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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/17/58

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (105-732)

SUBJECT: FRANK MEYER

~~RA 16 277 843~~ RA 16 227 893
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The following information was furnished by G-2, Hq., U.S. Army Europe, under confidential classification.

Pfc FRANK MEYER, RA ^{16 227 893}~~16 277 843~~, formerly assigned to the 6th Infantry Regiment in West Berlin, Germany, was listed as AWOL from his unit as of March 24, 1958. He returned to U.S. military control on July 22, 1958. During this AWOL period he was known to have been in East Germany. At the present time MEYER is in the Berlin Stockade awaiting court martial action.

Contact will be made with G-2 to obtain any information which is pertinent to Bureau interests regarding the activities of MEYER while in East Germany.

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AWOL CHECK SHEET		DATE RECORD EXAMINED 18 July 58	LAST NAME OF EXAMINER Plummer
NAME - FIRST NAME / MIDDLE INITIAL MEYER, FRANK E. JR.	GRADE PFC	SERVICE NUMBER RA16227893	DATE AWOL 24 Mar 58
ORGANIZATION FROM WHICH AWOL Hq & Hq Co., 3d Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment			DATE DROPPED AS DESERTER 21 Apr 58
STATION FROM WHICH AWOL APO 742, N. Y., NY			
FOLLOWING RECORDS AND SUBSTANTIATING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN TAGO AND EXAMINED FOR CORRECTNESS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SERVICE RECORD <input type="checkbox"/> DA FORM 66 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DD FORM 188			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DD FORM 553 <input type="checkbox"/> DD FORM 138 OR PHOTO COPY OF DD FORM 113 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DD FORM 458 (Original and two copies)			
(To be completed only in applicable cases)			
THE ABOVE AWOL OCCURRED WHILE THE INDIVIDUAL WAS IN TRANSIT AND ADDITIONAL SUBSTANTIATING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH 2 b AR 630-10 <input type="checkbox"/> HAVE <input type="checkbox"/> HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED. CAUTION: IF THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE, AWOL CHECK SHEET WILL NOT BE FURNISHED TPMGO UNTIL STATUS HAS BEEN CLARIFIED.			
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THIS ABSENTEE WAS ORDERED TO REPORT FOR ACTIVE DUTY FROM THE U.S. ARMY RESERVE, OR THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE U.S., AND EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> IS <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT AVAILABLE TO ESTABLISH THAT HE RECEIVED THE ACTIVE DUTY ORDERS, EITHER WRITTEN OR VERBAL, OR HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONTENTS OF SUCH ORDERS, OR HIS STATUS PURSUANT TO SR 130-10-1, AR 140-300, AND AR 630-10. CAUTION: IF THIS EVIDENCE IS NOT AVAILABLE, AWOL CHECK SHEET WILL NOT BE FURNISHED TPMGO UNTIL STATUS HAS BEEN CLARIFIED.			
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SERVICE RECORD AND ALLIED PAPERS WERE FORWARDED TO: Commanding General Berlin Command APO 742 New York New York.			
<input type="checkbox"/> DISCHARGE OF ABSENTEE WAS AUTHORIZED ON <input type="checkbox"/> UNDER AR 615-366 BY REASON OF UCMJ, ARTICLE 43, STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS. SERVICE RECORD AND ALLIED PAPERS WERE FORWARDED TO:			
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ABSENTEE WANTED BY THE ARMED FORCES

SUBJECT IS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

XX SUBJECT DROPPED FROM ROLLS AS DESERTER (Date) 21 April 1958

FBI APPREHENSION ASSISTANCE DESIRED

TO: Provost Marshal General
Washington 25, D. C.

DATE FORM PREPARED AND
DISTRIBUTED
21 April 1958

ABSENTEE (Last name—First name—Middle name)
MEYER FRANK ELMER JR

SVC AND SVC NO.
RA 16 227 893

(Photograph if available)

GRADE OR RATING
PFC

ORGANIZATION
Hq&Hq Co 3d Bn 6th Inf Regt

STATION
APO 742 NY NY

ACCEPTED FOR ENLISTMENT (Place and date)
Kansas City, Missouri

DATE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE
13 Oct 55

PLACE OF ENTRY
Kansas City, Missouri

DATE AND HOUR OF ABSENCE
0001 hrs 24 Mar 58

PLACE OF ABSENCE
Hq&Hq Co 3d Bn 6th Inf Regt APO 742 NY NY

Berlin Germany

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION
NONE

MILITARY OCCUPATION
Personnel Administrative

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
487-30-9782

PLACE OF BIRTH
Neosho, Missouri

DATE OF BIRTH
15 Jul 30

CITIZENSHIP
US - Native

RACE
CAU.

COLOR EYES
Brown

COLOR HAIR
Black

COMPLEXION
Fair

BUILD
Heavy

WEIGHT
220 lbs

HEIGHT (Feet and inches)
6' 1"

POSTURE
Good

MARITAL STATUS
☐ MARRIED ☒ SINGLE ☐ SEPARATED ☐ DIVORCED

FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION
Unknown

FINGERPRINTS AVAILABLE ON ENLISTMENT PAPERS
☒ YES ☐ NO

OTHER IDENTIFYING FEATURES (Scars, tattoos, facial characteristics, etc.)
NONE

CURRENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Number and street, city, town, county, and State)
Rural Route # 1, Stark City, Newton County, Missouri

NAME OF NEAREST RELATIVE
Frank E Meyer Sr

RELATIONSHIP
Father

ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE (Number and street, city, town, county, and State)
Rural Route # 1, Stark City, Newton County, Missouri

OTHER RELATIVES AND PERSONS KNOWN BY ABSENTEE

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
Zela Meyer	RR # 1, Stark City, Missouri	Mother

NAME	CIVILIAN EMPLOYER(S)
N/A	

DATE DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE EXECUTED (Use in case of escape of sentenced prisoner only)	DATE DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE SUSPENDED (Use in case of escape of sentenced prisoner only)
N/A	N/A

The individual described above is absent without leave and his return to military control is desired. If apprehended by you, either deliver him to, or notify, the nearest Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard installation by the most rapid means available that he is in your custody. For information concerning payment of reward or expenses, see the reverse side of this form. Address communications to the commanding officer (never to a named individual) of the appropriate Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard installation.

742 NY NY
50 AUG 4 1958
CWO W-2, USA 6th Inf Regt

SIGNATURE (All copies to be signed)

R. J. J. J.

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DISTRIBUTION

- 1 - Hq USAREUR, APO 403, ATTN: AEAPM
- 1 - Provost Marshal, Berlin Command, APO 742
- 1 - Commanding General, Berlin Command, APO 742
- 1 - Commanding General, 5th Army Area, Chicago, Illinois
- 1 - Chief of Police, Stark City, Missouri
- 1 - 201 file
- 7 - Provost Marshal General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. DISTRIBUTION.—Distribution will be in accordance with Army SR 600-120-1; AFR 35-73; Art C-7803, BuPers Manual; Chapter 15, Marine Corps Manual; or Article 8-A-5, Personnel Manual, U. S. Coast Guard.

2. AUTHORITY TO APPREHEND.—Any civil officer having authority to arrest offenders may, when authorized by military officials of the Armed Forces, apprehend an individual absent without leave from the military service of the United States and deliver him into custody of the military authorities of the United States. Receipt of DD Form 553 or oral or written notification from military officials or Federal law enforcement officials that the person is absent and that his return to military control is desired is authority for apprehension and will be considered as an offer of a reward.

3. INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS HE IS NOT ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.—When a detained individual claims that he is not absent without leave and does not have the papers to prove his claim, the apprehending person or agency representative should communicate direct, by the most rapid means available, with the commanding officer of the appropriate Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard installation to ascertain the absentee's correct status.

4. FOLLOW-UP ACTION BY APPREHENDING PERSON OR AGENCY.—When, 24 hours after the commanding officer of an Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard installation has been informed of the apprehension of an absentee, no reply has been received, the apprehending person or agency representative should communicate direct (either telephone or telegraph) with the commander of the nearest major command of the service to which the absentee belongs. Notify Commanding General, major Army command (for Army personnel); Chief of Naval Personnel (for Navy personnel); Headquarters, numbered Air Force, Continental Air Command (for Air Force personnel); Headquarters, United States Marine Corps (for Marine Corps personnel); and Commandant, United States Coast Guard (for Coast Guard personnel).

5. PAYMENTS.

(a) REWARDS. (No payment of reward will be made unless

the offer of a reward has been made.) Persons or agency representatives (except salaried officers or employees of the Federal Government or service members) apprehending or delivering absentees or deserters to military control will receive:

- (1) Payment of a reward of \$15 for the apprehension and detention until military authorities take them under control, or
- (2) Payment of a reward of \$25 for the apprehension and delivery to military control.

Payment of reward will be made to the person or agency representative actually making arrest and the turnover or delivery to military control. If two or more persons join in performing these services, payment will be made to one person or agency only. Payment of reward will be made whether the absentee surrenders or is apprehended. Payment will not be made merely for information leading to the apprehension of an absentee, nor for apprehension not followed by return to military control.

(b) REIMBURSEMENT. Reimbursement, not to exceed \$25, may be made for actual expenses incurred in those cases in which no reward has been offered or when conditions for payment of reward cannot otherwise be met. Salaried officers or employees of the Federal Government, service members, attorneys on whose advice the absentee surrenders himself to military authorities, and other persons not entitled to receive a reward may be reimbursed in accordance with current regulations of the appropriate service. If two or more persons join in performing these services payment will be made jointly or severally, but total payment to all persons may not exceed \$25.

(c) Both reward and reimbursement may not be paid for the same apprehension and detention or delivery.

(d) Appropriate payment of reward or reimbursement (but not both) will be made by disbursing officer servicing the military facility to which absentee is delivered and will be in full satisfaction of all expenses of apprehending, keeping and delivering the absentee.



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AGENT REPORT

(SR 380-320-10)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

MEYER, Frank E. Jr. (U)
Pfc RA 16227893

2. DATE SUBMITTED

18 August 1958

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OF FILE NUMBER

E9-001875

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

At 1530 hours, 22 July 1958, a US national appeared at Police Revier 193, Mariendorfer Strasse 42, Berlin-Steglitz (UU9220) (US Sector), Germany, and identified himself as Pfc Frank E. MEYER. MEYER stated that he had been Absent Without Official Leave from his organization, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment, APO 742, since 24 March 1958.

The Police Revier summoned the US Army Military Police, who took SUBJECT into custody and escorted him to the Office of the Provost Marshal, Berlin Command, APO 742. Here, SUBJECT was briefly interrogated regarding his activities in the GDR (German Democratic Republic) and was then taken to the US Army Station Hospital in Berlin for a complete physical examination. At the time of his apprehension, SUBJECT was in possession of GDR Aufenthaltserlaubnis fuer Auslaender (Residence Permit for Foreigners) number 0017069, issued to SUBJECT on 2 April 1958 in Bautzen (VS6070), GDR. This document is attached as EXHIBIT II.

The medical examination of SUBJECT revealed that he was in good physical and mental health. This examination also revealed that SUBJECT had several blisters on both feet, which he claimed were caused by his walking most of the distance from Bautzen to Berlin.

On 27 July 1958, SUBJECT executed and signed a sworn statement regarding the circumstances surrounding his entry into, and his activities while in, the GDR. This document is attached as EXHIBIT I.

LEGAL ATTACHE
BONN, GERMANY

SEP 22 1958

File # _____
Initials _____

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

JAMES N. BOYDEN, 66th CIC Group

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

James N. Boyden

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On 25 July 1958, Frank E. MEYER, Junior, Private First Class, RA 16 227 893, after having been advised of his rights under Article 31, Uniform Code of Military Justice 1951, was interrogated regarding his activities while in the GDR (German Democratic Republic). MEYER stated in substance:

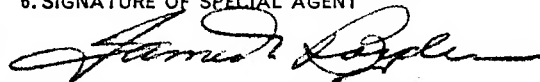
At approximately 0930 hours, 26 March 1958, SUBJECT was driven from Potsdam (UU6807), GDR, to Bautzen (VS6070), GDR, by three uniformed members of the GDR Volkspolizei (People's Police). MEYER was not restrained in any manner during this journey. They arrived in Bautzen at approximately 1730 hours, 26 March 1958, and SUBJECT was driven directly to the Haus fuer Internationale Solidaritaet (House for International Solidarity), Wallstrasse 4, which is more commonly referred to as "the clubhouse". After introducing MEYER to Wolfgang Noack, the director of the Sonderschule den Internationalen Solidaritaet (Special School of International Solidarity), the three policemen departed. Noack explained that Heinz Schattel, the Klubleiter (Club Director) of the Haus fuer Internationale Solidaritaet, was temporarily absent on this day and would give SUBJECT an orientation on the following day. After giving SUBJECT a brief history of the city of Bautzen, Noack assigned MEYER a room in the clubhouse and issued him some blankets and bed linen. SUBJECT was then left alone for the remainder of the evening, which he spent in the clubhouse. In addition to SUBJECT, the only other foreigners residing in the clubhouse at this time were Douglas Sharpe, a British defector, and Abdih Said (phonetic), an Algerian who had recently arrived in Bautzen. *all German*

On the following day, 27 March 1958, SUBJECT was introduced to Schattel by Wolfgang Noack. Noack acted as Schattel's interpreter, since Schattel does not speak English. After welcoming MEYER to Bautzen, Schattel explained that SUBJECT must first attend a school in the Clubhouse for approximately three months, after which he would be given employment. When asked what he would like to do while in the GDR, SUBJECT replied that he did not have any particular plans. Schattel explained that once SUBJECT had worked for a year in the GDR, he would be eligible to attend a GDR university where he could learn a technical skill. During this conversation, Schattel promised that SUBJECT would be sent to a university as soon as SUBJECT had completed the required year of employment in the GDR. At the conclusion of his talk, Schattel gave SUBJECT forty DMO (Deutsche Mark Ost-East German Marks), for which SUBJECT was required to sign a receipt. In addition, SUBJECT received two monetary certificates. One certificate, with an approximate value

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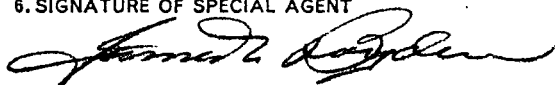
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AGENT REPORT

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS of six hundred DMO, entitled SUBJECT to purchase some clothing at one of the State-owned stores in Bautzen. The other certificate entitled SUBJECT to dinner meals for one week at the Hotel Stadt Bautzen, Steinstrasse, Bautzen. SUBJECT used both of these certificates. During his first week in Bautzen, SUBJECT was left alone and was not required to do anything. He spent much of this time in the clubhouse, where he read extensively from the collection of books found in the library in the clubhouse. Most of these books were English-language editions of books by Russian authors; however, the collection did contain several English-language books by such pro-communist authors as Howard Fast. During this same period, SUBJECT also became acquainted with most of the other US defectors in Bautzen, including <u>Willie Avent</u> , <u>Arthur Boyd</u> , <u>William Clayton</u> , <u>Dalton J. Coey</u> , <u>Raymond Hutto</u> , <u>Clifford Murphy</u> , and <u>George Stabley</u> . Within his first week or ten days in Bautzen, SUBJECT also met <u>John Reed</u> , a US national who claimed to be attending <u>Karl Marx University in Leipzig (US1791)</u> , GDR. Reed stayed in Bautzen overnight and told SUBJECT that he had come to Bautzen in order to see <u>Schattel</u> regarding an unknown matter. However, SUBJECT believes that Reed was sent to Bautzen to talk to MEYER personally, since he spent all of his time in the company of SUBJECT. During this visit, Reed discussed the advantages of life in the GDR and the advantages which would be later available to SUBJECT, such as the possibility of attending a university. During this first week, Wolfgang Noack also frequently conversed with SUBJECT on communism and life in the GDR. SUBJECT surmises that these were all attempts to politically indoctrinate him. Approximately ten days after his arrival, SUBJECT visited the Bautzen police station and applied for his GDR identification document. On the following day, exact date unknown, SUBJECT returned to the police station and was issued his GDR Aufenthaltserlaubnis fuer Auslaender (Residence Permit for Foreigners). This document, which is attached as EXHIBIT <u>11</u> , is the same type of document which is issued to all US and other defectors sent to Bautzen. This document contains a statement on page 16, entered by the Bautzen police, which states that SUBJECT is only permitted to reside in Kreis (County) Bautzen. This statement is entered in the identification documents of all defectors sent to Bautzen. On Monday, 31 March 1958, MEYER began attending classes at the Sonderschule der Internationalen Solidaritaet, more commonly referred to as "the School". Classes of this school are conducted in the Clubhouse and all defectors sent to Bautzen are required to attend this school.	
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The required period of study at this school is three months; however, a student may be required to attend the school for a longer period if he is having trouble with his lessons or if he misses too many classes. When MEYER joined the classes at the school, two Algerians, Abdih Said and Ben Rabba (Lnu), were also attending classes. *Remedy*

During his initial period of attendance at the school, from 31 March 1958 until approximately 25 April 1958, SUBJECT attended classes Mondays through Fridays from 0800 hours to 1230 hours and 1400 hours to 1530 hours and on Saturdays from 0800 hours to 1000 hours. During SUBJECT's first week at the school, classes did not follow a prescribed schedule as Hans Schmidt, the German language instructor, was absent for unknown reasons. Wolfgang Noack conducted all of the classes during this first week. Schmidt returned during the second week and the classes followed a definite schedule during the remainder of SUBJECT's attendance at the school. During his first phase of attendance, SUBJECT estimates that he received instruction in the following subjects for the approximate number of hours indicated: *Remedy*

German language: twelve hours per week

Mathematics: six hours per week

Political geography: six hours per week

On Thursday afternoons, the students had organized athletics at the clubhouse, which usually consisted of volleyball. The remainder of the hours at the school during the week were usually devoted to self-study, when the students would study the material that they had received in other classes. Manfred Noack, the Kulturleiter (Cultural Director) of the clubhouse, usually supervised the self-study periods. The German language classes were held every Wednesday and Friday mornings from 0800 hours to 1230 hours and on Saturday morning from 0800 hours to 1000 hours. These classes were usually conducted by Schmidt, although Noack occasionally gave the Algerians instruction in the German language. The classes on mathematics, which covered all phases from simple arithmetic through trigonometry, were taught by Noack. Noack also taught the classes on political geography. These classes were devoted to instruction on such items as the steel production of the GDR and the USSR, the number of mines in the GDR, and other related information. Classes at the school were conducted in a difficult and awkward manner because of language difficulties. Since SUBJECT could not speak German and the two Algerians could not speak English, Schmidt and Noack would first have to present the material in English for SUBJECT's benefit and would then have to translate the same material in French for the benefit of the Algerians.

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS <p style="text-align: center;"><i>James N. Boyden</i></p> <p>While in attendance at this school, SUBJECT initially received a salary of three hundred DMO per month. However, when the food rationing system was eliminated in the GDR on 1 June 1958, the monthly salary of SUBJECT and the other students was raised to three hundred and ten DMO per month. SUBJECT was paid each Saturday morning and usually received his money from Schattel. On occasions, he has received his money from Frieda Hutetz (phonetic), Schattel's secretary. SUBJECT always had to sign a receipt for this money. MEYER normally received an average of fifty DMO per week since money was deducted for the supper meals that SUBJECT ate in the Clubhouse. In addition, one or two DMO was deducted each week as contributions to various unidentified agencies or welfare causes. In addition, Schattel deducted an average of fifty DMO per month from SUBJECT's pay and deposited it to an account that he had established for MEYER in a bank in Bautzen. Schattel retained possession of the bank book and explained that he was depositing this money so that SUBJECT would have some money when he finished school. When he left Bautzen and returned to US control in July 1958, SUBJECT estimates that his bank account contained approximately one hundred and twenty five DMO. In order to receive the entire amount of their salary, students are required to attend all of their classes. For each day of school that a student is absent, without a valid excuse, ten DMO is deducted from his pay. During the entire period of his attendance at the school, SUBJECT only missed one school day without permission; however, no money was taken from his pay on this occasion although Schattel had stated that ten DMO would be deducted. At the present time, students are unable to earn additional money while attending school because Schattel has eliminated the premium system. Under this system, students were once able to earn monetary premiums by attending school each day and by earning good grades for their school work. However, Schattel presently is conducting an economy drive in the clubhouse and has abolished the premium system in order to save money.</p> <p>During the first week of SUBJECT's attendance at this school, he was summoned to Noack's office where he met an unidentified German national who is hereafter referred to in this report as Mister "X". Mister "X", who is described by SUBJECT as a police official, but is believed to be a member of the MfS (Ministerium fuer Staatssicherheit - Ministry for State Security), is apparently responsible for the surveillance of all foreigners in Bautzen. Mister "X" is described as follows: approximately 50 years of age, 5'10" to 5'11" tall, weighing approximately 170 pounds, with brown hair that is interlaced with gray. His eyes, color unknown, protrude slightly. He is a very nervous person and his</p>	
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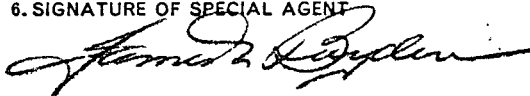
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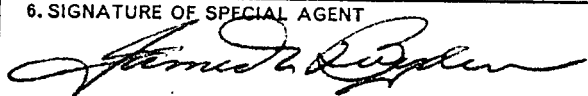
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<p>and he left the installation. On the following afternoon, Sanders returned and directed that SUBJECT write an autobiography which would cover SUBJECT's life until he entered the military service. SUBJECT did not have to write this autobiography at this time, as Sanders stated that he would pick it up at their next meeting. The remainder of this interrogation, which lasted approximately twenty minutes, was again concerned with a discussion by Sanders of communism and of life in the GDR. After Sanders had left, SUBJECT complied with his request and wrote a brief autobiography in longhand. However, since he had failed to list his military service from 1946 to 1947 in the autobiography that he had written for Mister "X" in Bautzen shortly after his arrival, SUBJECT decided to continue this deception and conceived a false story which covered that portion of his life. SUBJECT was afraid that if the GDR authorities discovered a discrepancy between the two autobiographies written by SUBJECT, they would make an issue of this error. This deception was never discovered by the GDR authorities during SUBJECT's stay in the GDR.</p> <p>Sanders did not return until approximately eight days later and during the intervening period, SUBJECT was left completely alone. He was not given any material to read and his only form of amusement was the radio which had been placed in his room in the day of his arrival. SUBJECT was not restricted in his movements about the installation during the day. However, one of the guards was with him at all times. At night, SUBJECT was locked in his room. His meals were given to him by the two guards in the installation.</p> <p>When he returned, Sanders interrogated SUBJECT regarding his knowledge of the CIC school at Fort Holabird, Maryland. As before, Sanders only asked questions pertaining to the school curriculum, the training schedule, the names of the instructors, and the names of students who had attended the school with SUBJECT. Regarding the school curriculum, SUBJECT told Sanders that he had received training in typing and physical training and that he could not remember the names of the other subjects. SUBJECT insists that this is the truth because he had lost all interest in the school after his fifth week of training and he did not pay any attention to the instruction material after this time. SUBJECT was also unable to furnish the names of any of his instructors or classmates, again claiming that he had forgotten them. SUBJECT also insists that this was an honest statement and that he has forgotten their names. Sanders was very disappointed at this and asked several times for the names of SUBJECT's instructors.</p>		
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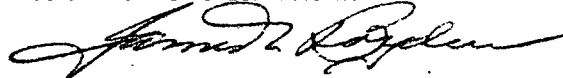
SUBJECT believes that this item was the most important piece of information that Sanders was attempting to learn. SUBJECT was also asked how CIC agents are recruited and he told Sanders in detail how he had re-enlisted for the CIC in October 1955. He also explained that he did not know any other methods of recruitment. Sanders finally asked that SUBJECT furnish a sketch of Fort Holabird and a sketch of the school building at Fort Holabird. SUBJECT initially complained that he would be unable to furnish an adequate sketch of these installations, but finally agreed to do so when Sanders insisted. SUBJECT did not have to draw the sketch at this time as Sanders stated that he would collect it at the next meeting. The remainder of this interrogation, which lasted approximately two hours, was concerned with a discussion by Sanders of the advantages and opportunities available to SUBJECT through the school system in the GDR. Prior to Sanders' departure, SUBJECT gave him the autobiography that he had previously written.

SUBJECT personally believes that he did not give Sanders any information of value regarding either Fort Holabird or the CIC. MEYER admits that he answered all of Sanders' questions truthfully and to the best of his knowledge. However, he insists that he was unable to answer most of these questions because he had forgotten the information, but further admits that, if he had remembered the information, he would have undoubtedly told it to Sanders. SUBJECT never volunteered any information regarding the CIC and only answered those questions presented to him by Sanders. SUBJECT was afraid that if he showed too great a knowledge of the CIC, the GDR authorities might suspect that he was an informant for the CIC. This interrogation was conducted in a very ineffectual manner by Sanders and he is described as being a very poor interrogator. SUBJECT believes that Sanders was assigned to debrief SUBJECT only because of his knowledge of the English language and that if a more capable person had been available, Sanders would have been replaced. Sanders was apparently not familiar either with the CIC school or with Fort Holabird in general. SUBJECT never noticed that Sanders ever referred to notes or to other reference material during this interrogation. He was apparently unaware that the US Army Intelligence Center was also located at Fort Holabird, as he never asked any questions regarding this installation. In addition, Sanders believed that Fort Holabird was one of the largest and most famous military posts in the United States. Sanders appeared to accept all of SUBJECT's answers and was satisfied with the explanation that SUBJECT had forgotten much of the information pertaining to Fort Holabird and the CIC.

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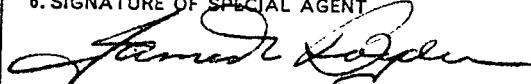
Sanders did not return again for approximately seven days and during the intervening period, SUBJECT was again left alone and without any form of amusement, other than the radio. Sanders promised to bring SUBJECT some English-language books, but failed to do so. During his next visit, which lasted approximately one hour, Sanders briefly interrogated SUBJECT regarding his military knowledge and then requested that SUBJECT write an autobiography of his military service, to include the names of all of his former commanding officers. SUBJECT agreed to do this and typed a brief autobiography, consisting of approximately two pages. SUBJECT again omitted the fact that he had served in the US Army from 1946 to 1947, but admits that the remainder of the autobiography was factual. The only names of former commanding officers that SUBJECT placed in this document were the names of Captain (fnu) Brustman, his commanding officer while assigned to Service Company, 6th Infantry Regiment, and Captain (fnu) Neal, his commanding officer while assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment. SUBJECT was unable to recall the names of any other former commanding officers. At this time, SUBJECT also gave Sanders the sketch that he had drawn of Fort Holabird and of the school building on the post. This sketch is described as having been very primitive and indicated the locations of only the major buildings, such as the main barracks, the commissary, the school building, and the chapel. The sketch of the school building, which SUBJECT had drawn on the same piece of paper as the sketch of Fort Holabird, was also very primitive and showed only the outline of the building. SUBJECT was unable to furnish a more adequate sketch as he had forgotten the locations of most of the installations and because he did not consider himself to be a good artist. MEYER typed the identification of the various buildings on the sketch. When he accepted this sketch, Sanders merely glanced at it and placed it in his briefcase without comment. The remainder of Sanders' visit on this occasion was again concerned with a discussion by Sanders of communism. The majority of all of Sanders' interrogations were taken up with discussions and lectures by him of the advantages of communism and of life in the GDR and SUBJECT believes that these were attempts to politically indoctrinate SUBJECT. After this discussion, Sanders departed.

SUBJECT remained alone in the installation until Sanders returned approximately one week later. On this occasion, Sanders was accompanied by an unidentified German male, who Sanders introduced as his superior. This person could not speak English and Sanders acted as his interpreter. He is described as follows: approximately 50 years of age, 5'9" to 5'11" tall, weighing approximately 185 pounds, dark brown

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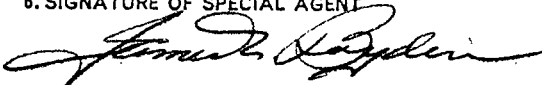
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was taken to the railroad station and Sanders and the other person departed. MEYER remained in the station until approximately 0600 hours, when he walked to the clubhouse. SUBJECT sat downstairs in the clubhouse until Wolfgang Noack entered at approximately 0700 hours. Noack excused SUBJECT from school for that day and SUBJECT spent the remainder of the day in the clubhouse. Neither Noack nor Schattel ever questioned SUBJECT about his activities in East Berlin, however, several of the foreigners did question SUBJECT and he told them the complete story of his activities in the GDR installation on Mueggelsee. Sanders had never instructed SUBJECT that he was not permitted to discuss this matter and he was never reprimanded for divulging this information.

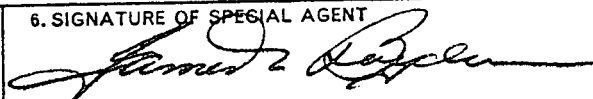
Upon his return to Bautzen, SUBJECT resumed classes at the Sonderschule der Internationalen Solidaritaet. Classes were still conducted under the same schedule that had been in effect when SUBJECT had been taken to East Berlin in April 1958. Schmidt still conducted the German language classes on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 0800 hours to 1230 hours and on Saturday mornings from 0800 hours to 1000 hours. Organized athletics were still conducted on Thursday afternoons. The principal change in the schedule was that the classes on political geography were dropped and classes on communism and the principles of Marxism and Leninism were substituted in their place. In addition, the number of hours that were devoted each week to mathematics were reduced and these additional hours were devoted to the political classes. SUBJECT estimates that during his second period of attendance at this school, he received an average of from eight to ten hours per week on communism. When MEYER first returned to the school in May 1958, the two Algerians were the only other students in the school. However, in early June 1958, George Lee, a US defector who had recently arrived in Bautzen, joined the class. No other persons attended classes at this school during SUBJECT's period of attendance there. All four students normally attended all of the classes together. However, on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, the Algerians were taken to another room where Manfred Noack gave them special German language exercises. On Tuesday mornings, during the absence of the Algerians, SUBJECT and Lee would receive instruction in communism and on Wednesday mornings, they would receive instruction in the German language. The two Algerians were given additional language instruction because it was difficult for them to learn the language and because one of them, Abdih Said, was illiterate and was receiving instruction on how to read and write.

The classes on communism, which are identified by MEYER under the title of "Marxism and Leninism", were all conducted by Wolfgang Noack.

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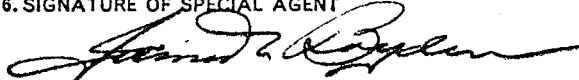
These classes primarily consisted of lectures by Noack, although propaganda movies were occasionally shown to the students. In addition, Noack occasionally read the students articles from the "Neues Deutschland", the official organ of the SED (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands - Socialist Unity Party of Germany). Noack used no notes or other reference material during his lectures and knew the subject very well. He had a great liking for the many political slogans which are found throughout the GDR and continually used these slogans in his lectures. Noack was very prejudiced in his support of communism and made no attempt to present the subject from an objective viewpoint. As a result, he and SUBJECT became engaged in some long and violent arguments regarding some of the claims that he made. Noack indicated that SUBJECT should never argue, but that he should accept everything that he was told regarding communism. However, SUBJECT considered much of the information presented during these classes to be absurd and felt that an intelligent person could never believe all of it. SUBJECT continued to argue with Noack and as a result, relations between the two men became very strained and unfriendly. Noack made several statements during his classes which were definitely anti-American in nature; however, SUBJECT does not believe that Noack possessed any personal hatred of the American people as he had occasionally expressed an admiration for them. SUBJECT and Lee both objected to many of Noack's statements regarding the United States. Two of these statements which SUBJECT recalls are: "Many people in the United States are starving" and "Factories in the United States employ psychiatrists who hypnotize the workers to make them work more." During these classes, Noack never advocated that the American people should ever overthrow the United States Government by unconstitutional or other means.

SUBJECT attended classes at the Sonderschule der Internationalen Solidaritaet until the school closed for the summer vacation period on 11 July 1958. On Thursday, 10 July 1958, SUBJECT and the other students were given a comprehensive written examination on mathematics, political geography, and communism. SUBJECT never learned the numerical grade that he received on this examination, but knows that he did very poorly. On Friday, 11 July 1958, SUBJECT took a written examination on the German language, which he later learned that he had passed with a mark of 90% or 95%. The summer vacation period of the school is scheduled from 11 July 1958 until 3 September 1958, when classes will resume. From 17 August 1958 until 2 September 1958, SUBJECT was scheduled to receive a two-week vacation at an unidentified resort on the Baltic Sea, located approximately ten miles from Rostock (UV1297), GDR. If SUBJECT had taken this vacation

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and had not returned to US control, all of his expense for this two-week period would have been paid for by the clubhouse. Although a student is normally only required to attend classes at the school for three months, SUBJECT was told by Schattel that he would return to the school in September and that he would attend classes until February 1959. SUBJECT does not know the reason why he was scheduled to attend the school for such a long period, but feels that it was possibly because of his arguments with Noack in the political classes and because he was having difficulty learning the German language. *FRANCE*

ONE On 20 June 1958, SUBJECT moved from the clubhouse to an apartment at Steinstrasse 14, Bautzen. This apartment had formerly belonged to (fnu) Givarde (phonetic), a French defector in Bautzen, and the apartment was given to SUBJECT by Schattel when Schattel ordered Givarde to move to the clubhouse. Givarde had allegedly made a statement that he intended to return to French control and Schattel apparently believed that he could exercise better control of Givarde if he resided in the clubhouse. SUBJECT's apartment, in which he resided until his return to US control, consisted of one small room. The apartment was rented from (fnu) Herrich, a German national, and was located immediately above the Drogerie Winter, which was also owned by Herrich. SUBJECT paid twenty DMO per month for this room. The rent money was deducted from SUBJECT's salary and Schattel gave the money to Herrich. *ONE* *Go to Munich*

On an unknown date after his arrival in Bautzen, and prior to his going to East Berlin, SUBJECT was asked to join the foreigners' chapter of the FDJ (Freie Deutsche Jugend - Free German Youth) in Bautzen. This offer was made by Peter Darley, the First Secretary of the FDJ. Darley stated that SUBJECT would be much more satisfied with his life in the GDR if he would join the FDJ; however, SUBJECT refused to join. MEYER was aware that FDJ is a communist youth organization and had decided that he did not want to have anything to do with it. SUBJECT never participated in any activities of the FDJ during his stay in Bautzen and never attended any meetings of this organization, which are conducted in the clubhouse. In addition to Darley, the following persons are members of the FDJ Leitung (Management Committee): James Downie, a British defector; Dalton J. Coey, a US national; (fnu) Givarde and Henri Brogniart, French defectors; and Stefan (Lnu), an Armenian who had lived in France for several years prior to coming to the GDR. SUBJECT was never a member of any organization while in the GDR, including the Freier Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund (Free German Trade Union), nor were any attempts ever made to coerce SUBJECT in any manner to join any organization in the GDR. Shortly after MEYER's *Germany* *ONE*

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arrival, Manfred Noack invited him to take the test for the "Bronzen Sportabzeichen" (Bronze Sport Medal), a GDR award given to those persons who successfully pass a series of physical tests. SUBJECT declined to take this examination because he had no interest in athletics. If he had passed this examination, SUBJECT would have received twenty DMO in addition to the award itself.

SUBJECT never acted as an informer for either the MfS or for Schattel during his stay in the GDR. However, MEYER does admit that he was approached by Mister "X" to act as an informer. This incident occurred shortly after SUBJECT's return from East Berlin in May 1958. Mister "X" contacted SUBJECT in the clubhouse and asked whether SUBJECT would be willing to report on the activities of Arthur Boyd, Raymond Hutto, and Clifford Murphy to determine whether they were "working against socialism, peace, and freedom". Mister "X" stated that if SUBJECT would occasionally report the activities of these persons or of any of the foreigners whom he suspected of working against the GDR, he would receive a monetary reward. Mister "X" stated that this reward might be as much as one hundred DMO. MEYER replied that he did not know anything regarding the activities of these persons and declined the offer of Mister "X" because he did not want to work as a spy among the foreigners in Bautzen. Mister "X" accepted SUBJECT's refusal and made no attempt to force him to work as an informer. Mister "X" warned SUBJECT not to mention their conversation to anyone, but did not require SUBJECT to sign a statement in which he promised not to discuss this incident. SUBJECT disobeyed the instructions of Mister "X" and told several of the foreigners about the proposal of Mister "X". However, he was never reprimanded or punished for this action.

SUBJECT was initially satisfied with his life in Bautzen and had not considered returning to US control in the immediate future. SUBJECT spent most of his spare time in the clubhouse, where he read extensively. He occasionally visited various bars and restaurants, usually the "Goldene Loewe" and the "Weisses Ross". MEYER often went alone to these places, since he had no particularly close friends or associates in Bautzen, other than James Downie, a British defector. SUBJECT did not drink to excess while in Bautzen. He did not have a girl friend. While in the GDR, SUBJECT never attempted to communicate with his family in the United States for personal reasons. He never received any correspondence from his family and he believes that they never learned of his defection to the GDR.

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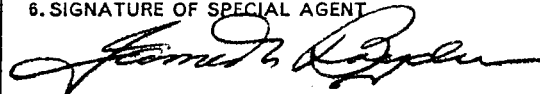
SUBJECT began to become dissatisfied with his life in the GDR while he was being held in the GDR installation in East Berlin. He objected to the treatment that he received in this installation, primarily the fact that he was locked up and the fact that Sanders never gave him any books to read. SUBJECT felt that his previous conduct in Bautzen did not warrant this treatment. The next factor which helped SUBJECT to decide to return to US control were the classes on communism that he received in the Sonderschule der Internationalen Solidaritaet. SUBJECT continually argued with Wolfgang Noack regarding the material presented, much of which SUBJECT describes as being absurd. SUBJECT claims that he finally decided to leave the GDR because he does not consider himself to be a hypocrite and knows that he could never pretend to believe in communism. Sometime in June 1958, SUBJECT approached Wolfgang Noack and asked that he be returned to US control. Noack replied that SUBJECT would have to submit a written application for permission to return. SUBJECT then submitted a typewritten letter in the English language which stated in substance that he wanted to be returned because he was miserable and unhappy. During the next two or three weeks, SUBJECT submitted nine or ten more of these requests. He gave all of these requests to Schattel, who then allegedly forwarded them to the Ministerium des Innern (Ministry of the Interior) of the GDR Government. MEYER believed that by submitting several of these requests in a short period of time, the GDR authorities would be more likely to take action on his requests. However, during the remainder of his time in the GDR, SUBJECT never received an answer to any of the requests that he had submitted. Since he did not receive official permission to return from the GDR Government, SUBJECT decided that he would attempt to return without permission. Therefore, on 14 July 1958, SUBJECT left Bautzen in an attempt to return to US control in West Berlin.

AGENT'S NOTES: It is believed that SUBJECT has not told the entire truth regarding his activities while held at a GDR installation in East Berlin from April to May 1958. MEYER probably revealed much more about the CIC school at Fort Holabird and about the 6th Infantry Regiment in Berlin than he has admitted, but is concealing this fact because of fear of punishment by US authorities. SUBJECT was very reticent about discussing this particular period of his activities in the GDR. Attention is invited to SUBJECT's statement (EXHIBIT I) wherein SUBJECT did not mention what information he told MfS at this installation. When this statement was being obtained from SUBJECT, he refused to allow anything in the statement regarding this period, other than that he was at this installation and that he had been interrogated

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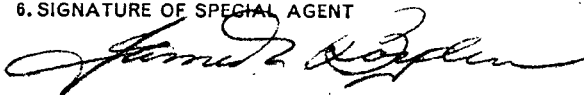
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<p>four times. SUBJECT's reason for this omission was that he did not think it important and that this information would not help him in his defense when he is tried by court-martial. SUBJECT also denied that he was ever a member of the FDGB while in Bautzen and claims that he was never asked to become a member. This statement may also be false. This belief is based on the fact that SUBJECT stated that if he had remained in Bautzen, he would have been given a free vacation at a resort on the Baltic Sea. The usual practice for the defectors in Bautzen, is that only members of the FDGB are given this vacation. However, it is quite possible that MEYER would have been asked to join the FDGB prior to being sent on the vacation.</p>			
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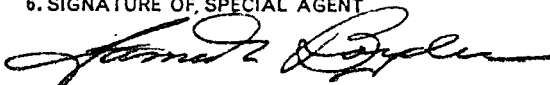
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<p>On 25 July and 26 July 1958, Frank E. MEYER, Junior, Private First Class, RA 16227893, after having been advised of his rights under Article 31, Uniform Code of Military Justice 1951, was interrogated regarding the circumstances surrounding his return to US control. MEYER stated in substance:</p> <p>After having submitted several written requests to GDR (German Democratic Republic) authorities that he be permitted to return to US control and not having received an answer, SUBJECT decided to attempt to return to US control without permission. On Saturday evening, 12 July 1958, SUBJECT met an unidentified German national in a bar, name unknown, in Bautzen (VS6070), GDR. This person stated that he intended to drive a truck to the Soviet Sector of Berlin (UU9220), Germany, on the following evening, 13 July 1958. SUBJECT believed that this would be a good opportunity for him to leave and so offered the German twenty DMO (Deutsche Mark Ost - East German Marks) to drive him to East Berlin. The German accepted the money and agreed to meet SUBJECT the following evening at 2200 hours at a point in Bautzen. On the following day, SUBJECT visited the home of James Downie, a British defector in Bautzen, and his paramour, Margaret Gottschalk. He told Downie and Gottschalk about his plans to return, but never mentioned his intentions to another person in Bautzen.</p> <p>SUBJECT arrived at the scheduled meeting place with the German national prior to 2200 hours, 13 July 1958. However, the driver failed to appear and at approximately 0100 hours, 14 July 1958, SUBJECT decided that he would attempt to return by train to West Berlin. He then walked to the railroad station in Bautzen. Instead of purchasing a ticket to Berlin, SUBJECT only bought a ticket to Dresden (VS1156), GDR, as he believed that his purchasing a ticket to Berlin might make the ticket seller suspicious, who would then notify the police. In addition, SUBJECT believed that if he was apprehended by the police in Bautzen, they could not accuse him of trying to escape, but only of illegally going to Dresden. SUBJECT boarded the train to Dresden without incident at approximately 0340 hours, 14 July 1958, and arrived in Dresden at approximately 0700 hours 14 July 1958. After eating breakfast in the Dresden railroad station, SUBJECT purchased a ticket to Berlin for twenty DMO. He then sat down in the station as the train was not scheduled to arrive for approximately two hours.</p> <p>A few minutes later, a member of the GDR transport police approached SUBJECT and asked for his identification document. SUBJECT</p>	
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showed his Aufenthaltserlaubnis fuer Auslaender (Residence Permit for Foreigners) (EXHIBIT 2) to the policeman who examined it and stated that it was not valid for Dresden. SUBJECT now believes that the ticket seller in the Dresden station from whom he had purchased the train ticket to Berlin became suspicious of SUBJECT because of his poor German and reported him to the police. After examining MEYER's identification document, the transport policeman escorted SUBJECT to the office of the transport police in the railroad station, where he attempted to question SUBJECT regarding his presence in Dresden. However, MEYER speaks very poor German and the policeman did not speak English. SUBJECT stated that he was in Dresden to visit "the Ministerium" (Ministry), referring to the MdI (Ministerium des Innern - Ministry of the Interior), the GDR ministry which is apparently responsible for all administrative matters pertaining to the foreigners in Bautzen. The policeman indicated that he was familiar with this agency and a short while later, SUBJECT was driven to the local office of the MdI, located at an unknown address in Dresden.

At the MdI, SUBJECT was questioned by an unidentified German official who is one of the two MdI officials who periodically visit Bautzen and listen to the personal problems of the foreigners. SUBJECT explained that he wanted to return to US control and that when he received no answer to his official requests to be returned, he had decided to return without permission. MEYER again asked that he be permitted to return. The MdI official refused this permission and stated that SUBJECT was to be returned to Bautzen. At approximately 1100 hours, 14 July 1958, two unidentified agents of the MfS (Ministerium fuer Staatssicherheit - Ministry for State Security) arrived at the MdI and escorted SUBJECT to an unidentified MfS installation located in a residential district of Dresden. The location of this installation is not known. At this installation, SUBJECT met the unidentified MfS agent from Bautzen who is apparently responsible for the surveillance of the foreigners in Bautzen. This person is hereafter referred to in this report as Mister "X". SUBJECT again demanded that he be permitted to return to US control and Mister "X" replied that SUBJECT must first return to Bautzen. MEYER stated that he did not want to return to Bautzen, but Mister "X" insisted that he must. When SUBJECT again demanded to be returned to US control, Mister "X" promised that if MEYER returned to Bautzen, he would be permitted to travel to Berlin and back to US control on the following day. SUBJECT did not believe that this promised would be kept, but finally agreed to return to Bautzen without further argument. Mister "X" and another unidentified MfS agent then escorted SUBJECT back to Bautzen.

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Upon arrival in Bautzen, SUBJECT was taken to the Bautzen police station where he was turned over to the custody of the police. Mister "X" then departed and SUBJECT has not seen him since that time. A short while later, an unidentified police lieutenant and Wolfgang Noack, the director of the Sonderschule der Internationalen Solidaritaet (Special School of International Solidarity), arrived and began to question SUBJECT. Noack acted as interpreter for the police lieutenant. SUBJECT again repeated his demands that he be returned and Noack replied that it had been decided to permit SUBJECT to return to "the capitalist country and the capitalist army", but that this return would not be effected until a later date. SUBJECT reminded the two men of the promise made by Mister "X" that SUBJECT would be permitted to return on the following day. Noack replied that Mister "X" did not have the authority to make such a promise and indicated that MEYER would not be able to return on the following day. Noack also stated that since SUBJECT was to be returned, he would receive no more support from the GDR Government. SUBJECT was then ordered to return to his apartment at Steinstrasse 14, Bautzen; however, he refused to go to his apartment and was finally permitted to sleep in the Haus fuer Internationale Solidaritaet (House for International Solidarity), Wallstrasse 4. This installation is more commonly referred to as "the clubhouse". SUBJECT explains his action in this incident as that he was merely being contrary and wanted to show Noack that he could not be ordered to do everything that they wanted him to do.

Later the same day, 14 July 1958, Noack and Heinz Schattel, the director of the clubhouse, summoned SUBJECT to Schattel's office. Schattel, using Noack as an interpreter, severely reprimanded SUBJECT for his actions and for his failure to cooperate with the authorities in Bautzen and stated that SUBJECT would receive no more support from the clubhouse. Schattel further stated that SUBJECT had forfeited all of the money that was due him from the clubhouse and that the money that Schattel had placed in the bank for him was also forfeited. SUBJECT estimates that at this time, the clubhouse owed him approximately eighty DMO in pay and that he had approximately one hundred and twenty-five DMO in his bank account. SUBJECT was also barred access to the clubhouse. SUBJECT surmises that by these actions, Schattel hoped that MEYER would be forced to cooperate with the GDR authorities. At this time MEYER was completely without funds and was unable to buy any food for himself. However, James Downie, a British defector and SUBJECT's closest acquaintance in Bautzen, assisted SUBJECT during this period by furnishing MEYER his supper meal each day. On Wednesday, 16 July 1958, Schattel again summoned SUBJECT to the clubhouse and asked whether SUBJECT was willing to work so that he could earn

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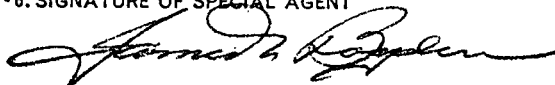
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<p>some money for food. SUBJECT agreed, since he did need the money and was finding it difficult to subsist on one meal a day. Schattel replied that a position had been obtained for SUBJECT at Werkstatt VI (Workshop VI) of the VEB (Volkseigener Betrieb - People's-owned Enterprise) Fortschritt in Bautzen and that Downie would escort him to work on the following morning. On Thursday, 17 July 1958, Downie escorted MEYER to the VEB Fortschritt, where he received a position as a mold cleaner. This work entailed grinding the rough edges off of the various items cast in this factory. SUBJECT was paid a minimum of 1.24 DMO per hour, but could earn more by exceeding his norm. Prior to starting work, SUBJECT was given a temporary identification document, which gave him access to the factory. This document is attached as EXHIBIT <u>1</u>.</p> <p>SUBJECT only worked at this factory for two days, 17 July and 18 July 1958, and explains that he worked very hard during these two days so that he would make a favorable impression on his superiors at the factory and on Schattel. On Saturday, 19 July 1958, SUBJECT was again summoned to the clubhouse. Schattel stated that he was very satisfied with SUBJECT's behaviour since he was returned to Bautzen and that he hoped SUBJECT would continue to behave in the future. No mention was made of SUBJECT's returning to US control and SUBJECT did not ask Schattel since he had decided to again attempt to return without permission. Before leaving, Schattel gave SUBJECT twenty DMO, explaining that this would help him until he received his first salary from the VEB Fortschritt.</p> <p>SUBJECT decided to make his escape attempt on Monday, 21 July 1958, as the annual Sommerfest (Summer Festival) was being held in the clubhouse on Sunday 20 July 1958, and if he failed to appear for this affair, he would be immediately missed. SUBJECT attended the Sommerfest, as did the majority of the other foreigners in Bautzen. Schattel was also present and gave MEYER another twenty DMO, apparently as an additional incentive. SUBJECT left the Sommerfest early and went home and went to bed. He awoke at approximately 0300 hours, 21 July 1958, and decided that this would be an ideal time for him to escape. SUBJECT planned to hitchhike to Berlin as traveling by train was too dangerous. He did not tell anyone of his intentions and left Bautzen at approximately 0400 hours, 21 July 1958.</p> <p>MEYER did not take the autobahn from Bautzen because it leads to Dresden, but instead walked along a highway, which directional signs indicated lead to Berlin. SUBJECT was unable to obtain a ride from anyone as the highway was relatively deserted and those vehicles that did pass him, refused to stop and pick him up. At approximately 1300 hours,</p>		
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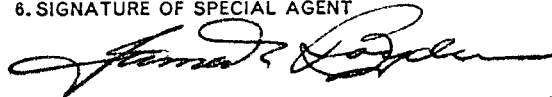
SUBJECT arrived in Hoyerswerda (VS4799), GDR, approximately 24 miles from Bautzen. On the outskirts of Hoyerswerda, SUBJECT met Charles Wheatley, a British defector who was employed on a farm there. In answer to Wheatley's question, SUBJECT stated that he was returning to US control. SUBJECT then gave Wheatley the keys to his apartment in Bautzen and asked that he give them to Downie. Wheatley agreed and SUBJECT continued his trip. MEYER was not afraid that Wheatley would report him to the police because Wheatley only came to Bautzen on the week-ends. SUBJECT continued to walk until he arrived on the outskirts of Senftenberg (VT3108), GDR, at approximately 1800 hours, 21 July 1958. Senftenberg is located approximately fifteen miles from Hoyerswerda. On the outskirts of this city, SUBJECT obtained his first ride from an unidentified German driving a truck. The man drove SUBJECT through Senftenberg and dropped him off where the highway crossed the Dresden-Berlin autobahn, approximately five miles west of Senftenberg. SUBJECT then proceeded north along the autobahn for approximately five miles, when he stopped at a combination gas station and restaurant. He waited there for approximately one-half hour and when he failed to obtain a ride, he resumed walking along the autobahn.

SUBJECT walked all of that night and much of the following morning. He had been forced to walk this distance because he had been unable to obtain any rides since the driver had picked him up near Senftenberg and drove him a short distance on the preceding day. Approximately thirty miles from the Berliner Ring, the autobahn which encircles Berlin, SUBJECT stopped at a parking place on the autobahn where a bus was being repaired. When the work was completed, SUBJECT, who was very exhausted at this time, asked whether he could ride with the bus; however, the driver explained that they were driving in the opposite direction from Berlin. At approximately the same time, a small German commercial truck stopped at the parking place and SUBJECT approached the driver of this vehicle. MEYER identified himself as an American and the driver, who spoke excellent English, offered to take SUBJECT with him to East Berlin. SUBJECT did not reveal that he intended to return to US control in West Berlin. During the drive from this point to East Berlin, the driver stated that he had been born in Germany, but had resided in the United States from 1936 until he had been sent to Germany during World War II with the US Army. He claimed to have been a sergeant with an armored unit during the war and that he had been discharged in West Germany after the war at his own request. His wife, who was an American citizen, had joined him and he had allegedly then found employment with the Opel automobile factory in West Germany. When he had an unknown disagreement with West German police officials, he and his wife had fled to the GDR. They had been residing in Magdeburg (PC8078),

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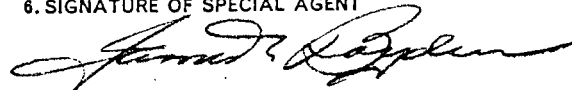
GDR, since the date of their entry into the GDR, exact date unknown. Both he and his spouse had been American citizens, but had since become citizens of the GDR. SUBJECT personally observed that this person was in possession of that type of GDR identification document which is only issued to German citizens. SUBJECT believes that this person mentioned his name, but is unable to recall it at the present time. This person was approximately 29 years of age and claimed that he had resided in Louisville, Kentucky, most of the time that he had resided in the United States. He appeared to be quite familiar with this city. Although the man spoke fluent English and seemed to be familiar with the United States, SUBJECT doubted his story, primarily because of his very pronounced British accent. Because of this doubt, SUBJECT did not trust the man and so told him that he wanted to visit the MdI in East Berlin because he had a personal problem that the MdI offices in Dresden would not help him with. The man stated that he had just returned from Bautzen where he had picked up some automobile parts for his garage in Magdeburg and he asked whether SUBJECT lived in Bautzen. SUBJECT replied in the affirmative and the driver indicated that he was aware of the other foreigners who reside in Bautzen.

At approximately 1300 hours, 22 July 1958, SUBJECT and the driver stopped at a GDR police checkpoint located in an unknown suburb of the Soviet Sector of Berlin. The checkpoint consisted of a single young GDR border policeman who manned a movable barrier across the road. The policeman asked for their identification documents and both persons presented them to him. SUBJECT feared that the policeman would read the restriction on page 16 of his GDR Aufenthaltserlaubnis fuer Auslaender (EXHIBIT) and would apprehend him. However, the policeman, who SUBJECT believes was new and unfamiliar with his work, only glanced at the first two pages of his identification document and at the last page and then returned the document to SUBJECT without comment. The policeman then motioned them through the barrier and they continued on their way. Immediately after passing the checkpoint, the driver stopped and bought himself and SUBJECT a lemonade at the small restaurant. This was the first nourishment that SUBJECT had received since he had left Bautzen on the preceding morning. They then drove directly into the Soviet Sector of Berlin. At approximately 1400 hours, 22 July 1958, the driver stopped at a bus depot, which he stated was located one block from the border dividing the Soviet Sector of Berlin from the American Sector of Berlin in Berlin-Neukoelln (US Sector). SUBJECT contemplated jumping out of the truck and running to the border, but abandoned the idea because of fear of apprehension by the border guards. They entered the bus depot and remained there for a few minutes while the driver conducted some

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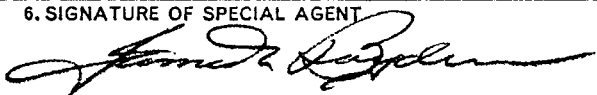
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AGENT REPORT

(SR 380-320-10)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT		2. DATE SUBMITTED
MEYER, Frank E. Jr. (U) Pfc RA 16227893		18 August 1958
		3. CONTROL SYMBOL OF FILE NUMBER
		E9-001875
4. REPORT OF FINDINGS		
<p>undetermined business. After leaving the bus depot, the driver stated that he had time and would drive SUBJECT direct to the MdI in Berlin-Pankow (Soviet Sector).</p> <p>When a short distance from the MdI building, SUBJECT stated that he would have to clean up first before visiting the office, since he needed a shave and was very dirty. The driver agreed and dropped SUBJECT at an unknown U-Bahn station in Berlin-Pankow. This station services one of the subway trains which travels between East and West Berlin. The driver, who appeared suspicious of SUBJECT's reasons for coming to East Berlin, asked whether SUBJECT intended to enter West Berlin and SUBJECT replied in the negative. The driver then warned SUBJECT to not ride on the S-Bahn trains, the inter-urban trains which service the Soviet and Allied Sectors of Berlin and the towns in the immediate area of Berlin, because they travel through West Berlin. Before leaving, the driver wrote the address of the MdI for SUBJECT on a piece of paper. After the driver had departed, SUBJECT walked approximately one block to an S-Bahn station, name unknown, where he boarded an S-Bahn train that was listed as traveling to Teltow (UU8206), GDR. When he had traveled far enough and believed that he was in West Berlin, SUBJECT left the S-Bahn train and discovered that he was in Berlin-Steglitz (US Sector). After asking directions from Germans in the vicinity of the S-Bahn station, SUBJECT walked to a German police station. At the station, he identified himself as an American soldier and asked that the German police notify the US Army Military Police. SUBJECT estimates that he arrived at the police station at approximately 1530 hours, 22 July 1958. A short while later, a Military Police patrol arrived, took SUBJECT into custody, and escorted him to the Office of the Provost Marshal, Berlin Command, APO 742, where he arrived at approximately 1630 hours, 22 July 1958.</p>		
5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT		6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT
JAMES N. BOYDEN, 66th CIC Group		

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STATEMENT

(SR 190-45-1)

Explain the nature of the investigation. If deponent is accused or suspected of an offense he must be so informed and this fact affirmatively shown.

PLACE Berlin, Germany	DATE 26 July 1958	FILE NO. E9-001875
DEPONENT (Last Name--First Name--Middle Initial) MEYER, Frank E. Junior	SERVICE NO. RA 16 227 893	GRADE Pfc
ORGANIZATION (If deponent is a civilian, give address) Headquarters and Headquarters Company, US Army Garrison, APO 742		

TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO MAKING STATEMENT

THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE, ARTICLE 31 (HAS) ☒ BEEN READ TO ME AND MY RIGHTS THEREUNDER HAVE BEEN EXPLAINED TO ME BY Garland L. Easter WHO INFORMED ME THAT HE IS (A) ☒ Special Agent OF THE UNITED STATES (ARMY) (☒) HE HAS INFORMED ME THAT THIS STATEMENT IS BEING TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF the circumstances surrounding my entry into, and my activities while in, the German Democratic Republic THE FOREGOING HAVING BEEN EXPLAINED TO AND BEING UNDERSTOOD BY ME, I VOLUNTARILY MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT.

Frank E. Meyer, Jr.
(SIGNATURE OF DEPONENT)

STATEMENT BEGINS

I departed McNair Barracks in the afternoon of 24 March 1958 in civilian clothes. I was on authorized pass, valid until 2400 hours, 24 March 1958. I visited various bars, where I drank considerably. At approximately 2300 hours, 24 March 1958, I intended to return to my organization and so went to Bahnhof am Zoo, Berlin, where I took an S-Bahn train that I thought would take me to Berlin-Lichterfelde West, near McNair Barracks. Shortly after boarding the train, I fell asleep. The next thing I remember is that I was standing on a station platform in the custody of two uniformed men who I believe were either East German policemen or East German soldiers. I later learned that this station was located in Griebnitzsee, East Germany. The only thing I remember is that I was then placed in an automobile. I cannot remember anything more until I awoke at approximately 0800 hours, or 0900 hours, 25 March 1958, in a room of a State Security building in Potsdam, East Germany.

After eating breakfast, I was taken upstairs to another room where I was questioned regarding why I had violated the East German border. One of the interrogators asked me whether I was seeking political asylum in East Germany. I did not answer this question in any manner. After this questioning, I was returned to my room. Later that evening, at approximately 1800 hours, 25 March 1958, two men visited me, one of whom stated that I was to be taken to East Berlin on the following day. Approximately one hour later, three policemen drove me to another house in Potsdam, where I remained that night. At approximately 0900 hours, 26 March 1958, three policemen and an interpreter visited me and the interpreter stated that I was to be taken to a place where other Americans and Englishmen were living. I was first taken to a police compound in Potsdam where my automobile and guards were changed. From here, I was driven direct to Bautzen, East Germany.

While in Potsdam, I never requested political asylum nor did I ever sign any statement in which I requested political asylum. Also, while in Potsdam,

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I at no time requested that I be returned to US authorities.

I did not know that I was being taken to Bautzen until we arrived in that city and one of my guards told me where we were. I had been under the impression that we were going to East Berlin. Upon arrival in Bautzen, I was taken to the Haus fuer Internationale Solidaritaet (House for International Solidarity), Wallstrasse 4, which is usually called "the clubhouse". I was given a room in the clubhouse where I resided until 20 June 1958. On this date, I moved to Steinstrasse 14, Bautzen, where I lived until I escaped on 21 July 1958.

On 31 March 1958, I started attending classes at the school in the clubhouse which is conducted for all foreigners who are sent to Bautzen. In this school, I was initially taught the German language, mathematics, and political geography. I was initially paid 300 East German Marks per month for attending this school and this was raised to 310 East German Marks per month on 1 June 1958.

On approximately 25 April 1958, I was taken from Bautzen to a State Security house on Mueggel See, in East Berlin. I remained here until approximately 21 May 1958. During this period, I was questioned four times. On approximately 21 May 1958, I was returned to Bautzen where I resumed classes at the school in the clubhouse. At this time, the classes on political geography were dropped and were replaced by classes on Marxism and Leninism. I attended classes at this school until the school was closed for summer vacation on 11 July 1958.

While attending school, and after my return from East Berlin, I submitted 9 or 10 applications in which I requested that I be returned to the West. I

AFFIDAVIT BY DEPONENT

Frank E. MEYER Jr.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (I HAVE READ) THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE ONE (1) AND ENDS ON PAGE 3. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE WHICH CONTAINS STATEMENT MATTER. THIS STATEMENT WAS MADE BY ME FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

Frank E. Meyer Jr.
(SIGNATURE OF DEPONENT)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 27 DAY OF July 19 58 AT Berlin, Germany

WITNESSED BY:

Holland & Easton

James R. Lopez
Par 2, SO 2, Hqs, 66th CIC Grp,

AP0 154, dtd 3 January 1957

(AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

RIGHTS UNDER UCMJ, ARTICLE 31, AND THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

No person subject to this code shall compel any person to incriminate himself or to answer any question the answer to which may tend to incriminate him. No person subject to this code shall interrogate, or request any statement from, an accused or a person suspected of an offense without first informing him of the nature of the accusation and advising him that he does not have to make any statement regarding the offense of which he is accused or suspected and that any statement made by him may be used as evidence against him in a trial by court-martial. No person subject to this code shall compel any person to make a statement or produce evidence before any military tribunal if the statement or evidence is not material to the issue and may tend to degrade him. No statement obtained from any person in violation of this article, or through the use of coercion, unlawful influence, or unlawful inducement shall be received in evidence against him in a trial by court-martial.

The fifth amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides that no person shall be compelled in any criminal case "to be a witness against himself."

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STATEMENT OF FRANK E. MEYER Jr, TAKEN AT BERLIN, GERMANY, DATED 26 JULY 1958,
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received no answers to these requests. On 14 July 1958, I attempted to return without permission and traveled by train to Dresden, East Germany. While waiting for the train to Berlin, I was checked by a policeman. This policeman arrested me because he read in my East German identification document that I was restricted to Kreis Bautzen. I told the police in Dresden that I was there in order to see East German officials because I wanted to move from Bautzen to another city. I was taken to the Ministerium in Dresden, who turned me over to the State Security people. They then returned me to the police in Bautzen, who released me.

Because of my escape attempt, the officials in the clubhouse refused to give me any more money. On 17 July 1958 and 18 July 1958, I worked in the VEB (Volkseigener Betrieb - People's-owned Enterprise) Fortschritt in Bautzen as a cast cleaner. This job was arranged for me by the officials in the clubhouse.

For I decided to escape again and at approximately 0400 hours, 21 July 1958, I started walking from Bautzen to Berlin. I walked the entire distance, with the exception of approximately 50 or 60 kilometers. Upon arrival in East Berlin on 22 July 1958, I traveled by S-Bahn train to West Berlin, where I surrendered myself to a West Berlin police station at approximately 1530 hours, 22 July 1958.

While in East Germany, I was never a member of the Freie Deutsche Jugend (Free German Youth) or any other organizations.

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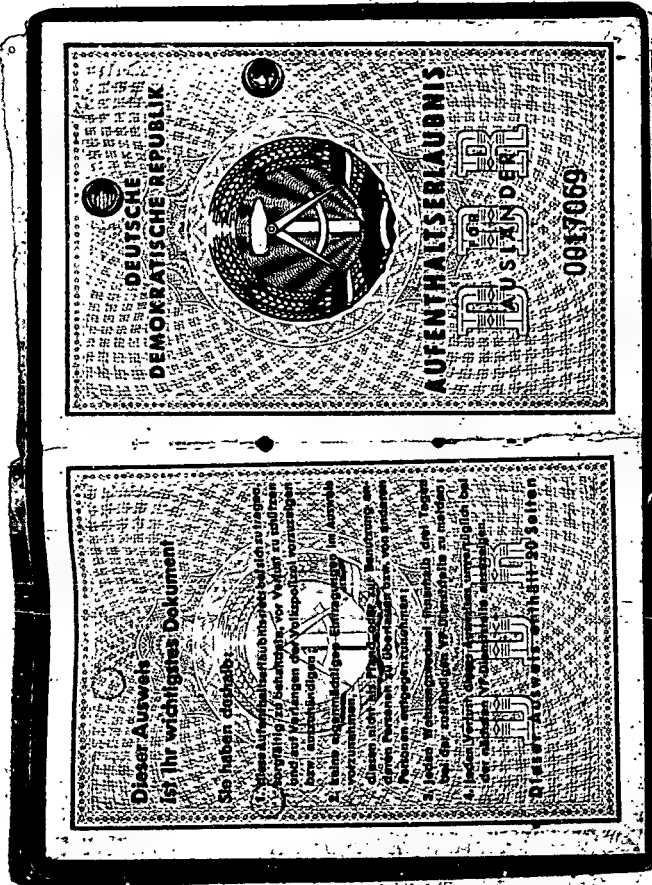
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geboren:	15.7.1930
tätig als:	Gußputzer
DPA-Nr.:	Aufenth.Genehm.: 0017069
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Provisional Identification Card 6051

Valid only in connection with a German Personal Identification Card

Name: MEYER, Frank

born: 15 July 1930

working as: mold cleaner

Number: Residence license: 0017069

valid until: receipt of the original identification card

/s/ (illegible)

Manager of the factory school

/s/ I. V. Nadusch

Manager of the Employment
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/25/58

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (105-732)

SUBJECT: FRANK MEYER
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FRANK E MEYER

G-2, Hqs., U.S. Army Europe, has advised that the subject was convicted by General Court Martial on 8/29/58 on a charge of desertion from the U.S. Army. He was sentenced to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowance and one year's confinement at hard labor. He is presently in military custody in Berlin and his sentence is still subject to review by the military authorities in Berlin. G-2 furnished one copy of the debriefing report of the subject. This report, which consists of 24 pages together with three exhibits thereto, is enclosed for the Bureau's information. (S) (u)

The report reveals that the subject claims to have entered the East Sector of Berlin while intoxicated and while riding a subway with the intention of returning to his unit after being on pass. Subject was apprehended and eventually taken to Bautzen, East Germany. He was interrogated both in East Berlin and in Bautzen about his background and particularly about his activities in the U.S. Army. MEYER had been assigned for 10 weeks to a course at the CIC School at Fort Holabird. He was questioned closely on this assignment but claims that he furnished very little information because of his inability to remember details about the school which were desired by the interrogator. In this connection, attention is invited to the agent's comments set out on pages 16 & 17 of the enclosed report. (S) (u)

The subject was in East Germany from 3/24/58 until 7/22/58. He claims not to have joined any organization while in East Germany and claims not to have requested political asylum either verbally or in writing. He also claims to have disagreed with the Communist doctrine presented in a number of classes attended by him in Bautzen.

Attention is also invited to pages 22 & 23 of the enclosed report wherein the subject describes an unidentified individual who gave him a ride into East Berlin. This person described

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himself to the subject as being born in Germany but having resided in the United States from 1936 until he came to Germany with the U.S. Army during World War II. He claimed to have been a sergeant in the U.S. Army and to have been discharged in West Germany after the war at his own request. The unidentified man's wife was described by him as having been an American citizen who joined him in Germany after the war. He claimed to have entered East Germany after being involved in a disagreement with West German police. He had resided at Magdeburg, East Germany, since that time. He said that both he and his wife had been American citizens but have now become citizens of East Germany. He appeared to be about 29 years old and claimed to have had resided in Louisville, Kentucky, most of the time while in the United States and appeared to be familiar with that city. The subject, however, noted that the unidentified man, although speaking fluent English, seemed to speak it with a pronounced British accent and therefore the subject doubted his story. ~~(S) (C)~~

A separate portion of the CIC debriefing report which deals entirely with information from the subject regarding other American individuals known to him in Bautzen is not being enclosed. Pertinent information from it will be forwarded to the Bureau under appropriate titles pertaining to the individuals described who have been previously reported to the Bureau as American defectors in Bautzen. ~~(S) (C)~~

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/18/58

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (105-732)

SUBJECT: FRANK MEYER
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Remylet 9/25/58.

Lt. Colonel F. P. Swails, G-2, Hqs., U.S. Army Europe, advised on 11/13/58 that captioned subject has been sentenced by General Court Martial on a charge of desertion from the U.S. Army and is being transferred to the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. He was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the service, to forfeit all pay and allowances and to be confined at hard labor for one year.

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Pvt, RA 33 329 618

DIAZ, Peter Manuel
SFC, RA 42 181 603

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PFC, RA 12 296 346

HARELD, Raymond S.
Cpl, RA 11 192 226

HOLLAND, Bobby F.
PFC, US 53 172 502

KEESEEE, Bobby Joe
Sgt, RA 25 984 618

KOLERSKI, Henry S.
PFC, RA 12 607 252

LAMBIOTTE, Jules M.
PFC, RA 13 725 980

LEE, George
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LITTLEFIELD, Richard
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MEYER, Frank E.
PFC, RA 16 227 893

MILLER, Kenneth D.
PVT, RA 19 327 554

O'RYAN, William P.
Pvt, RA 19 360 663

SAWYER, Willie O.
Pvt, RA 14 560 700

SMALLWOOD, W. J.
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This list represents U.S. Army defectors returned to U.S. control who are no longer in the U.S. Army. Furnished 3/12/64 by Lt. Col. John Downie, OACSI by SA P.D. Putnam

Checked against Army Defector list and all criteria met. No longer in the U.S. Army. Furnished to Lt. Col. John Downie OACSI.

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Director, FBI (100-429339)

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Enclosed is single copy of Army debriefing report concerning captioned individual who was born 7/15/30 at Neosho, Missouri, enlisted in U.S. Army at Kansas City, Missouri, 10/13/55, and was assigned Army Service Number RA 16227893. Bufiles contain information indicating that Meyer defected from U.S. Army to Soviet Zone of Germany 3/24/58 and returned to U.S. Army jurisdiction 7/22/58. On 8/29/58 he was sentenced by General Court Martial to one year's confinement at hard labor to be served at U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, and to dishonorable discharge. Army Headquarters has advised that subject is no longer in U.S. Army.

St. Louis review records of Military Personnel Records Center, for information concerning subject's date of discharge, last known residence, and any other pertinent information. Results should be forwarded to Bureau and to office covering subject's last known residence, which office should also be furnished copy of instant letter and enclosed debriefing report.

Upon receipt of above information from St. Louis, appropriate office should conduct investigation to establish subject's current residence and employment. It should also be determined whether subject is engaged in activities inimical to U.S. Purpose of investigation should be to determine whether subject's activities warrant his inclusion in Security Index in accordance with provisions of Section 87D, Manual of Instructions. Results of investigation conducted should be submitted in report form with recommendation concerning advisability of additional investigation and/or interview of subject.

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An extra copy of this letter is forwarded to St. Louis for transmittal to appropriate office. APR 20 1964

Enclosure

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NOTE: Army has advised that subject, who defected from U.S. Army to Soviet Zone of Germany, is no longer in U.S. Army.

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Pfc RA 16 227 893
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DATE OF LAST DISCHARGE: 29 October 1959 at US Army Disciplinary Barracks,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Dishonorable Discharge

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Neosho, Missouri

BRIEF SUMMARY:

MEYER, formerly of Hqs and Hqs Co, US Army Garrison, Berlin, Germany, did on/about 24 March 1958, without proper authority and with intent to remain away permanently, absent himself from his organization and did so remain away in desertion until on/about 22 July 1958. Sentenced to 1 year 6 months at hard labor and receive a Dishonorable Discharge.

Rec'd 5/4/64, from Major William Brush, OACSI by SA P. D. Putman

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ReBulet to St. Louis 4/20/64, copy of which is enclosed to WFO. On 5/4/64 it was determined through Bureau Liaison that Army records pertaining to subject are currently located in care of Mr. Bryce Christiansen, Counterintelligence Analysis Section, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army, Room 2200, Building Tempo A, Washington, D. C.

WFO handle review of Army records in accordance with instructions in relet. St. Louis forward to WFO copies of Army debriefing report concerning subject which was enclosed with relet.

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NOTE: Army previously advised that subject, who reportedly defected from U.S. Army to East Germany, is no longer in U.S. Army. On 5/4/64 Major William Brush, U.S. Army, advised SA P. D. Putnam of location of Army records concerning subject.

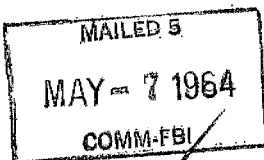
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-429339) DATE: 5-13-64

FROM : SAC, ~~KANSAS CITY~~
KANSAS CITYSUBJECT: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
IS-EGCard filed
Cards sent 00☒ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☐ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Date of Birth <u>JULY 15, 1930</u>	Place of Birth <u>100-429339-6</u>	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) <u>UNKNOWN</u>		
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Residence Address (3-60) <u>(1954)</u> <u>407 ROGERS ST.</u> <u>ROBERTSVILLE, TENNESSEE</u> <u>RURAL ROUTE #1, MISSOURI,</u> <u>STARK CITY,</u>		

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There are enclosed the Security Index cards concerning captioned individual. These cards should be placed in your Security Index and should be checked against information in your files for accuracy. Any necessary changes should be requested by FD-122.

Meyer enlisted in U.S. Army at Kansas City, Missouri, 10/13/55 and was assigned Army Service Number RA 16 227 893. Bufiles contain information indicating that he defected from U.S. Army to Soviet Zone of Germany 3/24/58 and returned to U.S. Army jurisdiction 7/22/58. On 8/29/58 he was sentenced by court-martial to one year's confinement at U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. Army Headquarters has advised that he is no longer in U.S. Army and, as of March, 1960, his last known residence was Rural Route 1, Stark City, Missouri. Army records are presently being reviewed by WFO, results of which review will be forwarded to you in the near future.

Upon receipt of above information from WFO conduct immediate investigation to determine subject's current residence, employment and activities. Promptly submit letterhead memorandum for dissemination to Secret Service in accordance with Buairtel to all offices 4/13/64 captioned "Travel of President in United States and Commonwealth of Puerto Rico." Within two weeks of receipt of results of review of Army records submit summary report together with your recommendations concerning subject's retention on Security Index.

WFO expedite review of Army records.

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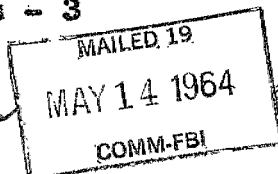
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NOTE: Captioned individual was placed on Security Index at Seat of Government in accordance with memorandum WCSullivan to AHBelmont 5/13/64 captioned "Disaffection of U.S. Citizens Abroad."

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Date: 5/15/64

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-429339)
 FROM: SAC, WFO (105-58903) (RUC)
 FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
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Enclosed herewith for ^{KANSAS CITY} ~~St. Louis~~ is one copy each
 of the following:

Bulet to St. Louis dated 4/20/64
 St. Louis Airtel dated 4/23/64 to WFO
 Army debriefing report regarding subject

On 5/14/64, Mr. BRYCE E. CHRISTENSEN, Office of the
 Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence Security Division,
 Counterintelligence Branch, Counterintelligence Analyses
 Section, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C., made
 available subject's military service file to SA JOSEPH E.
 KELLER.

File discloses that on 3/24/58, while subject was
 on duty with the U. S. Army in West Berlin, Germany, he fell
 asleep while riding on a train. When he awoke he was in the
 Soviet zone. He was sent to Bautzen, Germany. He was sub-
 sequently successful in escaping to U. S. control on 7/22/58,
 at West Berlin, Germany. During interview subject stated he
 was dissatisfied with Communism and could never pretend to
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He was sentenced by General Court Martial to Dishonorable discharge, forfeitures of pay and ~~hard~~ hard labor for one year. He was confined to the Post Stockade, Ft. Jay, New York, and Disciplinary Barracks, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

As of 3/8/62, subject's address was Rural Route #1, Stark City, Missouri.

Description

Name:	FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
ASN:	16 227 893
Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Date and Place of Birth:	7/15/30, Neosho, Missouri
Height:	6'2"
Weight:	230 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Period of Service:	10/13/55 - 10/28/59
Type of Discharge:	Dishonorable

Kansas City should handle this matter in accordance with instructions set forth in enclosed Bulet dated 4/20/64.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Kansas City, Missouri

May 27, 1964

FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.

Frank Elmer Meyer, Jr., was born July 15, 1930, at Neosho, Missouri. Meyer enlisted in the United States Army in Kansas City, Missouri, on October 13, 1955, and was assigned Army Service Number RA 16227893. While he was on duty with the United States Army in West Berlin, Germany, he fell asleep while riding on a train. When he awoke he was in the Soviet zone. He was sent to Bautzen, Germany. He was subsequently successful in escaping to the United States control on July 22, 1958, at West Berlin, Germany. During interview, subject stated he was dissatisfied with communism and could never pretend to believe in it. While in the Soviet zone he was questioned regarding his duty at Fort Holabird, Maryland, and he furnished the Communists a diagram of the school and of other buildings there.

On August 29, 1958, he was sentenced by court-martial to one year confinement at United States Disciplinary Barracks, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, and was given a dishonorable discharge.

In 1958, Frank Elmer Meyer was given a medical examination by the United States Army. This examination revealed that he was in good physical and mental health.

As of March 8, 1962, Meyer's address was Rural Route #1, Stark City, Missouri.

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FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.

Description:

Name	Frank Elmer Meyer, Jr. ✓
Date of birth	July 15, 1930 ✓
Place of birth	Neosho, Missouri ✓
Sex	Male ✓
Race	White ✓
Height	6'2" ✓
Weight	230 pounds ✓
Hair	Brown ✓
Eyes	Brown ✓
Army Service No.	16227893 ✓
Period of Service	October 13, 1955 to October 28, 1959
Residence	Rural Route #1, Stark City, Missouri

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Kansas City, Missouri

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May 27, 1964

Title	FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Kansas City, Missouri.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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At Stark City, Missouri:

Will make immediate attempts to determine subject's current residence, employment, and activities, bearing in mind his last known residence was Rural Route 1, Stark City, Missouri.

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RESUME MILITARY SERVICE OF: MEYER, Frank Elmer, Jr. RA 16 227 893

PRIOR SERVICE: Enlisted 3 Oct 46, Scott Field, Illinois, for 3 years
Honorably Discharged 21 Aug 47, Fort Lawton, Washington

Enlisted USAF 7 Jul 49, Phoenix, Arizona, for 3 years
Honorably Discharged 20 Aug 52, APO 954, Honshu, Japan

Reenlisted USAF 21 Aug 52, APO 954, for 3 years
Honorably Discharged 20 Aug 55, Loring AFB, Limestone, Maine

Enlisted USA 13 Oct 55, Kansas City, Missouri for 4 years
Honorably Discharged 23 Jul 57, Berlin, Germany

CURRENT SERVICE: Reenlisted 24 Jul 57, Berlin, Germany for 3 years

AWARDS & DECORATIONS: Commendation Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal; Marksman
Badge (Rifle); National Defense Service Medal; Army
of Occupation Medal (Germany-Japan); World War II
Victory Medal; Korean Service Medal; United Nations
Service Medal and Republic of Korea Presidential
Unit Citation Badge.

DEPARTURE CONUS & SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNMENT: Departed CONUS from POE, New York,
New York 9 Apr 57; arrived at Bremerhaven, Germany 18 Apr 57 and
assigned Svc Co, 6th Inf Regt,
APO 742, New York, New York.

AWOL DATA: AWOL 24 Mar 58 from Hq and Hq Co, 3rd Bn, 6th Inf, Regt, Berlin,
Germany. While AWOL entered Russian Sector of Berlin;
questioned by East Berlin Security Police and asked whether
he wanted to remain or return to his unit. Meyer elected to
remain and was permitted to do so. During his stay, he applied
for and received a Foreigner's Permit, attended classes,
accepted money from foreign powers and disassociated himself
from U. S. Army. In Jun 58, he submitted several requests to
return to officials for return to U. S. military control;
attempted escape in July 58 and finally started walking toward
American Sector of Berlin on 21 Jul 58 and arrived on
22 Jul 58.

UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCES & CONFINEMENT: Prior Service: 3 days lost
9 Feb 50 and 11 Feb 50

Current Service: 32 days lost prior to
24 March 1958 and 554 days lost between
22 Jul 58 and discharge (28 Oct 59).

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OACSI, Dept. of Army by SA P.D. Putnam.

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RETURN TO MILITARY CONTROL AND ASSIGNMENT: Returned to military control 22 Jul 58 and assigned to Hq Hq Co, USAG, Berlin Comd, APO 742, New York, New York in confinement.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION UPON RMC: Tried by General Court-Martial in violation of UCMJ, Art 85a, Desertion; sentenced to confinement at hard labor for 1 year; total forfeiture and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged as adjudged 29 Aug 59 and promulgated in GCMO #5, Hq Berlin Command, APO 742, New York, New York dated 10 Oct 58. Sentence affirmed and to be duly executed, except that portion thereof adjudging dishonorable discharge was suspended until accused's release from confinement per GCMO #9, Hq, First U. S. Army, Governors Island, New York dated 14 Jan 59. Meyer confined Post Stockade, Fort Jay, New York until on or about 1 Apr 59 and transferred to USDB, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Tried by Summary Court Martial for violation of UCMJ, Art 134, Violation of Conditions of Parole. Suspension of execution of dishonorable discharge vacated and discharge executed per GCMO #682, Hq, USDB, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

DISCHARGE DATA: Dishonorably discharged 28 Oct 59 under the provisions of paragraph 1a, AR 635-204, SPN 290 at Hq, USDB, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

ADDRESS FURNISHED AT DISCHARGE: Rural Route #1, Stark City, Newton County, Missouri

SUBSEQUENT ADDRESSES: Neosho, Missouri and Joplin, Missouri

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Reporting Office KANSAS CITY	Office of Origin KANSAS CITY	Date 6/12/64	Investigative Period 5/18/64 - 6/12/64
Title of Case FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.		Report made by SA RAYMOND B. HOWE	Typed By: LP
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Synopsis:

SUMMARY REPORT

REFERENCE

Kansas City letter to Bureau, dated 5/27/64.

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LEADS

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS:

Will attempt to obtain photograph of subject at Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI:

Will, upon receipt of verification of subject's residence in Los Angeles area, submit necessary forms and change Office of Origin to Los Angeles.

Approved VX	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☒ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because (state reason)
it contains information from CIC report bearing this classification.

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
- ☒ Subject was not ~~int~~ interviewed because (state reason)

of his confinement in mental institution, 1960-1962.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

subject was found guilty in court-martial during 1958 of furnishing information to the communists in East Germany; and because of his confinement in mental institution until January, 1962.

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- ☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA RAYMOND B. HOWE
Date: 6/12/64

Office: Kansas City

Field Office File No.: KC 100-12018

Bureau File No.: 100-429339

Title: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - EG

Synopsis: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., born 7/15/30 at Neosho, Mo. On 8/29/58, he was sentenced by court-martial to one year confinement, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks for furnishing information to the communists in East Germany. In 1960, he was committed to Missouri State Hospital #3 because of his mental condition; discharged 1/17/62. Description set forth.

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Military Service File,
Department of the Army,
Washington, D. C. :

FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., born July 15, 1930, at Neosho, Missouri.

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MARITAL STATUS

LOGAN W. HIGDON, Neosho, Missouri:

This source advised on June 9, 1964, that FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., was a bachelor at the time he left Stark City, Missouri, in August of 1963.

RESIDENCE

LOGAN W. HIGDON, Neosho, Missouri:

FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., resided with his parents, FRANK ELMER MEYER, SR., and ZELA MEYER, at a farm on Rural Route #1, Stark City, Missouri, until August, 1963, at which time he moved to California.

KC T-1, June 8, 1964:

Since August 13, 1963, FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., has been residing with his mother, ZELA MEYER, 13430 Vista Levana, Moorpark, California.

MRS. FRANK ELMER MEYER, SR.

EMPLOYMENT

Records, Credit Bureau of
Newton and McDonald
Counties of Missouri:

These records, as of June 8, 1964, reveal that during January, 1961, FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., was employed as an insurance salesman by the American Republic Insurance Company, with headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa. This employment was for a period of two weeks.

MILITARY SERVICE

Military Service Record,
Department of the Army,
Washington, D.C. :

FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., enlisted in the U.S. Army in Kansas City, Missouri, on October 13, 1955. He was assigned Army Serial Number RA 16227893. He received a dishonorable discharge on October 28, 1959.

ACTIVITIES

KC T-2, August 18, 1958:

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FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., while on duty with the U. S. Army in West Berlin, Germany, during March, 1958, reportedly fell asleep while riding on a train. When he awoke, he was in the Soviet Zone of East Germany. He was sent to Bautzen, Germany. While in the Soviet Zone, he was questioned regarding his duty at Fort Holabird, Maryland, and he furnished the communists a diagram of the school and of other buildings there.

During July, 1958, he was successful in escaping to U. S. control in West Berlin, Germany. During an interview at this time, MEYER stated he was dissatisfied in communism and could never pretend to believe in it.

On August 29, 1958, FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., was sentenced by a general court-martial to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of pay, and hard labor for one year, at the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. He was confined to the Post Stockade, Fort Jay, New York, and the Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

MISCELLANEOUS

Logical informants generally aware of the Communist Party and related activities in the general area of Kansas City, Missouri, advised that they could furnish no information regarding a FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.

PHYSICAL and MENTAL CONDITION

KC T-2, August 18, 1958:

In 1958, FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., was given a medical examination by the U. S. Army. This examination revealed he was in good physical and mental health.

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Date 6/10/64

BEATRICE HEARN, Clerk, Newton County Probate Court, made available Probate Court file #2082 pertaining to FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR. and the following was noted:

An application for an order of involuntary hospitalization of a person who is mentally ill, pursuant to Section 202.807 Revised Statutes of Missouri was executed and filed with the court on May 28, 1960, by FRANK ELMER MEYER, SR., telephone GR 2-3431, Route #1, Stark City, Missouri, before Probate Judge RAY ENGLAND. This application was filed in behalf of FRANK E. MEYER, JR., a person then believed to be mentally ill and who was then a resident of Stark City, Missouri. The application set forth information that FRANK E. MEYER, JR., because of his mental condition, lacked sufficient insight and capacity to make responsible decisions with respect to his hospitalization and that he was incapable of managing either his property or himself. The application further revealed that MEYER was an indigent person within the meaning of the law and that his hospitalization was being sought as a county patient.

On May 28, 1960, Doctor MELVIN S. MC CULLOUGH, D. O., License #4832, Neosho, Missouri certified to the court that he had on May 28, 1960, examined MEYER and that based upon his examination he was of the opinion that MEYER was mentally ill and in need of custody, care and treatment in a mental hospital. Doctor MC CULLOUGH further certified that to permit MEYER to remain unrestrained would endanger his safety and that of others.

An Order for Hospitalization in Mental Illness Case, filed pursuant to Section 202.807 Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1949, As Amended, indicates a hearing was held on June 2, 1960, on the above application. MEYER was represented by Attorney JAMES P. LANDIS. The court reviewed the application and evidence and found that MEYER was suffering from a psychiatric or other disease which seriously impaired his mental health. The court found

On 6/8/64 at Neosho, Missouri File # KC 100-12018

by SA JOSEPH W. JACKSON : pe Date dictated 6/9/64

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that MEYER was in need of custody, care and treatment in a hospital for mental illness and that there was no legal reasons preventing the compulsory hospitalization of MEYER. The court declared that MEYER should be hospitalized at Missouri State Hospital Number 3, Nevada, Missouri, for an indefinite period and until his mental condition should be improved so as to warrant his release.

On June 7, 1960, Doctor PAUL L. BARONE, M. D., Superintendent, Missouri State Hospital Number 3, by letter notified Judge ENGLAND that commitment papers had been received by his office on that date for MEYER and that MEYER would be accepted as a patient on June 14, 1960.

On June 13, 1960, An Order For Transportation was issued to the Sheriff's Office, Neosho, Missouri, directing that office to deliver MEYER to Missouri State Hospital Number 3 on June 14, 1960.

On July 22, 1960, Doctor BARONE by letter notified the Probate Court that MEYER had been granted a convalescent leave from the hospital effective on July 22, 1960.

On January 17, 1962, Doctor BARONE by letter notified the Probate Court that MEYER had been discharged from records of the hospital on January 17, 1962.

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Doctor MELVIN SCOTHORN MC CULLOUGH, D. O., 420 West Sherman, Newton County Physician, advised he had no personal recollection of FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR. and that due to the fact that he examined eight or nine insane persons each month at the request of the Probate Court, it was impossible for him to recall an individual unless that person had been a patient of his prior to the sanity examination.

Doctor MC CULLOUGH placed a long distance telephone call to Missouri State Hospital Number 3, Nevada, Missouri and after having his recollection refreshed from the record of treatment maintained by that hospital on MEYER, advised the following:

On May 28, 1960, Doctor MC CULLOUGH did examine FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., then a resident of Rural Route, Stark City, Missouri and in summary to the court had reported, "The patient has a Bad Conduct Discharge from enlistment; states he was in and out of many California hospitals and is quiet at times. My impression is that he is bitter, resentful and mentally ill. He was co-operative. He thinks a lot".

Doctor MC CULLOUGH said he had not seen MEYER prior to the date of the examination on May 28, 1960 and has not seen him since.

Doctor MC CULLOUGH was unable to furnish any information relative to either the present whereabouts or activities of MEYER.

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ARREST RECORD

Newton County Sheriff's Office,
Newton County, Missouri,
June 8, 1964:

These records reveal that FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., born July 15, 1930, Case #265627, on March 30, 1963, was arrested for careless and imprudent driving (wrong side of the road), by Missouri State Highway Patrol. On appearance before Magistrate Court for Newton County on March 30, 1963, MEYER entered a plea of not guilty and trial date was set for April 22, 1963. At this trial, he was found guilty as charged and assessed a fine of \$50 and \$10 costs.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

KC T-2, August 18, 1958, and
LOGAN W. HIGDON, June 9, 1964:

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Born	July 15, 1930, Neosho, Missouri
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'2"
Weight	230
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Army Serial Number	RA16227893
Period of service	October 13, 1955, until October 28, 1959; dishonorable discharge.
Marital status	Single
Parents	FRANK ELMER MEYER, SR., and ZELA MEYER.

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Kansas City, Missouri

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Title FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.

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Synopsis:

FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., born 7/15/30 at Neosho, Mo. On 8/29/58, he was sentenced by court-martial to one year confinement, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks for furnishing information to the communists in East Germany. In 1960, he was committed to Missouri State Hospital #3 because of his mental condition; discharged 1/17/62. Description set forth.

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DETAILSBACKGROUNDBIRTH

Military Service File,
Department of the Army,
Washington, D. C. :

FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., born July 15, 1930, at Neosho,
Missouri.

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KC 100-12018

MARITAL STATUS

LOGAN W. HIGDON, Neosho, Missouri:

This source advised on June 9, 1964, that FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., was a bachelor at the time he left Stark City, Missouri, in August of 1963.

RESIDENCE

LOGAN W. HIGDON, Neosho, Missouri:

FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., resided with his parents, FRANK ELMER MEYER, SR., and ZELA MEYER, at a farm on Rural Route #1, Stark City, Missouri, until August, 1963, at which time he moved to California.

KC T-1, June 8, 1964:

Since August 13, 1963, FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., has been residing with his mother, ZELA MEYER, 13430 Vista Levana, Moorpark, California.

EMPLOYMENT

Records, Credit Bureau of
Newton and McDonald
Counties of Missouri:

These records, as of June 8, 1964, reveal that during January, 1961, FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., was employed as an insurance salesman by the American Republic Insurance Company, with headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa. This employment was for a period of two weeks.

MILITARY SERVICE

Military Service Record,
Department of the Army,
Washington, D.C. :

FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., enlisted in the U.S. Army in Kansas City, Missouri, on October 13, 1955. He was assigned Army Serial Number RA 16227893. He received a dishonorable discharge on October 28, 1959.

ACTIVITIES

KC T-2, August 18, 1958:

KC 100-12018

FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., while on duty with the U. S. Army in West Berlin, Germany, during March, 1958, reportedly fell asleep while riding on a train. When he awoke, he was in the Soviet Zone of East Germany. He was sent to Bautzen, Germany. While in the Soviet Zone, he was questioned regarding his duty at Fort Holabird, Maryland, and he furnished the communists a diagram of the school and of other buildings there.

During July, 1958, he was successful in escaping to U. S. control in West Berlin, Germany. During an interview at this time, MEYER stated he was dissatisfied in communism and could never pretend to believe in it.

On August 29, 1958, FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., was sentenced by a general court-martial to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of pay, and hard labor for one year, at the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. He was confined to the Post Stockade, Fort Jay, New York, and the Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

MISCELLANEOUS

Logical informants generally aware of the Communist Party and related activities in the general area of Kansas City, Missouri, advised that they could furnish no information regarding a FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.

PHYSICAL and MENTAL CONDITION

KC T-2, August 18, 1958:

In 1958, FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., was given a medical examination by the U. S. Army. This examination revealed he was in good physical and mental health.

6/10/64

Date

BEATRICE HEARN, Clerk, Newton County Probate Court, made available Probate Court file #2082 pertaining to FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR. and the following was noted:

An application for an order of involuntary hospitalization of a person who is mentally ill, pursuant to Section 202.807 Revised Statutes of Missouri was executed and filed with the court on May 28, 1960, by FRANK ELMER MEYER, SR., telephone CR 2-3431, Route #1, Stark City, Missouri, before Probate Judge RAY ENGLAND. This application was filed in behalf of FRANK E. MEYER, JR., a person then believed to be mentally ill and who was then a resident of Stark City, Missouri. The application set forth information that FRANK E. MEYER, JR., because of his mental condition, lacked sufficient insight and capacity to make responsible decisions with respect to his hospitalization and that he was incapable of managing either his property or himself. The application further revealed that MEYER was an indigent person within the meaning of the law and that his hospitalization was being sought as a county patient.

On May 28, 1960, Doctor MELVIN S. MC CULLOUGH, D. O., License #4832, Neosho, Missouri certified to the court that he had on May 28, 1960, examined MEYER and that based upon his examination he was of the opinion that MEYER was mentally ill and in need of custody, care and treatment in a mental hospital. Doctor MC CULLOUGH further certified that to permit MEYER to remain unrestrained would endanger his safety and that of others.

An Order for Hospitalization in Mental Illness Case, filed pursuant to Section 202.807 Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1949, As Amended, indicates a hearing was held on June 2, 1960, on the above application. MEYER was represented by Attorney JAMES P. LANDIS. The court reviewed the application and evidence and found that MEYER was suffering from a psychiatric or other disease which seriously impaired his mental health. The court found

On 6/8/64 at Neosho, Missouri File # KC 100-12018

by SA JOSEPH W. JACKSON : pc Date dictated 6/9/64

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that MEYER was in need of custody, care and treatment in a hospital for mental illness and that there was no legal reasons preventing the compulsory hospitalization of MEYER. The court declared that MEYER should be hospitalized at Missouri State Hospital Number 3, Nevada, Missouri, for an indefinite period and until his mental condition should be improved so as to warrant his release.

On June 7, 1960, Doctor PAUL L. BARONE, M. D., Superintendent, Missouri State Hospital Number 3, by letter notified Judge ENGLAND that commitment papers had been received by his office on that date for MEYER and that MEYER would be accepted as a patient on June 14, 1960.

On June 13, 1960, An Order For Transportation was issued to the Sheriff's Office, Neosho, Missouri, directing that office to deliver MEYER to Missouri State Hospital Number 3 on June 14, 1960.

On July 22, 1960, Doctor BARONE by letter notified the Probate Court that MEYER had been granted a convalescent leave from the hospital effective on July 22, 1960.

On January 17, 1962, Doctor BARONE by letter notified the Probate Court that MEYER had been discharged from records of the hospital on January 17, 1962.

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Doctor MELVIN SCOTHORN MC CULLOUGH, D. O., 420 West Sherman, Newton County Physician, advised he had no personal recollection of FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR. and that due to the fact that he examined eight or nine insane persons each month at the request of the Probate Court, it was impossible for him to recall an individual unless that person had been a patient of his prior to the sanity examination.

Doctor MC CULLOUGH placed a long distance telephone call to Missouri State Hospital Number 3, Nevada, Missouri and after having his recollection refreshed from the record of treatment maintained by that hospital on MEYER, advised the following:

On May 28, 1960, Doctor MC CULLOUGH did examine FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., then a resident of Rural Route, Stark City, Missouri and in summary to the court had reported, "The patient has a Bad Conduct Discharge from enlistment; states he was in and out of many California hospitals and is quiet at times. My impression is that he is bitter, resentful and mentally ill. He was co-operative. He thinks a lot".

Doctor MC CULLOUGH said he had not seen MEYER prior to the date of the examination on May 28, 1960 and has not seen him since.

Doctor MC CULLOUGH was unable to furnish any information relative to either the present whereabouts or activities of MEYER.

On 6/8/64 at Neosho, Missouri File # RC 100-12018

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ARREST RECORD

Newton County Sheriff's Office,
Newton County, Missouri,
June 8, 1964:

These records reveal that FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., born July 15, 1930, Case #265627, on March 30, 1963, was arrested for careless and imprudent driving (wrong side of the road), by Missouri State Highway Patrol. On appearance before Magistrate Court for Newton County on March 30, 1963, MEYER entered a plea of not guilty and trial date was set for April 22, 1963. At this trial, he was found guilty as charged and assessed a fine of \$50 and \$10 costs.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

KC T-2, August 18, 1958, and
LOGAN W. HIGDON, June 9, 1964:

Name	FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
Born	July 15, 1930, Neosho, Missouri
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'2"
Weight	230
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Army Serial Number	RA16227893
Period of service	October 13, 1955, until October 28, 1959; dishonorable discharge.
Marital status	Single
Parents	FRANK ELMER MEYER, SR., and ZELA MEYER.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri

June 12, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - EG

Reference Kansas City report of Special
Agent Raymond B. Howe, dated
June 12, 1964.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-429339)

DATE: 6/12/64

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12018)

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SUBJECT: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
IS - EG

OO: Kansas City

FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., is currently included on the Security Index of the Kansas City office because of his furnishing information to the communists in East Germany while in the U. S. Army. In 1958, he was sentenced by court-martial to one year confinement and given a dishonorable discharge.

Until August, 1963, he resided on a farm on Route 1, Stark City, Missouri. From 1960 until January, 1962, he was confined to a mental hospital because of a psychiatric disorder.

On 6/8/64, NELSON MANESS, Postmaster (conceal), Stark City, Missouri, advised that FRANK ELMER MEYER, jr., had moved to California in August, 1963, and believes him to be residing with his mother, ZELA MEYER, at 13430 Vista Levana, Moorpark, California.

Los Angeles attempt to verify MEYER's current residence in order that an FD-128 may be submitted to the Bureau.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Name	FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
Birth data	7/15/30, Neosho, Missouri
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	6'2"
Weight	230
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown

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Army Service No.	16227893
Period of service	October 13, 1955, to October 28, 1959.
Residence	Rural Route #1, Stark City, Missouri.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-429339)

DATE: 6/16/64

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12018) P

SUBJECT: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
IS-EG

OO: KC

Re Bureau airtels to Kansas City 4/13/64 and 4/21/64 entitled "TRAVEL OF THE PRESIDENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO" and Kansas City letter to Bureau 5/27/64.

Enclosed herewith are four copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding above captioned individual suitable for dissemination.

Information included in letterhead memorandum was received from NELSON MANESS, Postmaster, Stark City, Mo.

The Los Angeles office is currently attempting to verify MEYER's current residence.

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THE KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Will upon receipt of instructions from the Bureau, disseminate copies of attached letterhead memorandum to Secret Service.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 16, 1964

FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.

Information in this case has previously been furnished. Additional investigation revealed that Frank Elmer Meyer, Jr. moved to California in August, 1963, and is believed to be currently residing with his mother, Zela Meyer at 13430 Vista Levana, Moorpark, California.

Records of Newton County, Missouri Probate Court Number 2082, revealed that on May 28, 1960, an application for an order of involuntary hospitalization of a person who is mentally ill was executed and filed before the court by Frank Elmer Meyer, Sr. in behalf of Frank Elmer Meyer, Jr. Dr. Melvin S. Mc Cullough, Neosho, Missouri, certified to the court that he had on May 28, 1960, examined Meyer and that he was of the opinion that Meyer was mentally ill and in need of custody care and treatment in a mental hospital. Dr. Mc Cullough further certified that to permit Meyer to be unrestrained would endanger his safety and that of others.

On June 2, 1960, the court reviewed the application and evidence and felt that Meyer was suffering from a physical or other disease which seriously impaired his mental health and the court declared that Meyer should be hospitalized in Missouri State Hospital Number 3, Nevada, Missouri for an indefinite period of time and until his mental condition should be improved so as to warrant his release.

On January 17, 1962, Dr. Paul L. Barone, M. D., by letter notified the Probate Court that Meyer had been discharged from the records of the hospital on January 17, 1962.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-429339)

DATE: 7/30/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-16968)(RUC)

SUBJECT: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
IS - EG

OO:KANSAS CITY

Re Kansas City letter to Director dated 6/12/64.

AT OXNARD, CALIFORNIA

On 7/24/64 the records of the Credit Bureau of Oxnard, Oxnard, California, were checked by SA JOHN J. SCHMITZ. These records reflect that an inquiry had been received within the past month concerning a FRANK MEYERS residing at 13430 Vista Levana, Moorpark, California.

This individual according to these records had recently arrived in this area from Stark City, Missouri, and the inquiry concerning him was received from Sears, Ventura, California. In his application to Sears, this individual stated that he was employed at the Camarillo State Hospital, Camarillo, California, as a Technician Trainee.

On 7/24/64 Dr. VERNON BUGH, Camarillo State Hospital, advised SA JOHN J. SCHMITZ that FRANK ELMER MEYER, Jr. is currently employed by this hospital, a state mental hospital, as a technician trainee, that he was born 7/15/30 at Neosho, Missouri, and currently resides at 13430 Vista Levana, Moorpark, California, and has telephone number 529-0346.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-429339)

DATE: 8/3/64

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (100-12018)

SUBJECT: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
IS - EGCards UTD
Cards Sent 008/14/64
HRO

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Los Angeles Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Los Angeles Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence address
<u>13430 Vista Levana</u>
<u>Moorpark, California</u>
Business address
<u>Camarillo State Hospital</u>
<u>Camarillo, California</u>
Check the following applicable statements:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The <u>Los Angeles</u> Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)
<input type="checkbox"/> This subject is tubbed for Detcom.
<input type="checkbox"/> This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
<input type="checkbox"/> Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
<input type="checkbox"/> A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
<input type="checkbox"/> A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division and a copy has been designated therefor.
The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Index Cards
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serials (specify)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None available.
<input type="checkbox"/> Previously furnished.

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2 - Los Angeles
1 - Kansas City
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Attempts to obtain photograph of subject at Fort Leavenworth were unsuccessful, inasmuch as they had forwarded MEYER's file, including photo, to the Commanding Officer, United States Army Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri. If Los Angeles unable to obtain photos at Camarillo State Hospital, it is suggested they contact St. Louis Office.

Secret Service has been advised locally by letterhead memorandum of subject's current residence.

The Los Angeles Office is now in receipt of all pertinent information and case is being placed in a RUC status at Kansas City.

Enclosed are two copies of report of SA RAYMOND B. HOWE, Kansas City, 6/12/64.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-429339)

DATE: 10/6/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-16968) (P)

SUBJECT: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
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OO: LOS ANGELES

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Enclosed are two copies of three page letterhead memorandum captioned and dated as above for dissemination to Secret Service. One copy has been furnished Secret Service locally. This document is classified confidential as it contains information from CIC report which was so classified.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

October 6, 1964

FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.

On September 16, 1964, Mrs. FRANCES PEARSON, Personnel Officer, Camarillo State Hospital, Camarillo, California, advised that FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., has been employed as a Technical Trainee by this institution since June 11, 1964. He resides at 13430 Vista Levana, Moorpark, California, according to Mrs. PEARSON.

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FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.

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Race	White
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Weight	230 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Army Service No.	16227893
Residence	13430 Vista Levana, Moorpark, California
Employment	Technical trainee Camarillo State Hospital, Camarillo, California
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-429339)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-16968)

SUBJECT: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - EG

DATE: 9/24/64

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☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (*specify change only*):

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Residence Address			

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-429339)

DATE: 10/15/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-16968)

SUBJECT: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
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Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Technical Trainee, Camarillo State Hospital, Camarillo, California	
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RESEARCH-SUMMARY

M.F. ROM

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Date: 11/2/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-429339)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (105-3813)(RUC)
SUBJECT: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
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Re Los Angeles letter to St. Louis, 9/29/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Los Angeles
are one photograph and one negative of FRANK ELMER MEYER,
JR., Serial Number 16 227 893, taken from his military
service records as requested in referenced letter.

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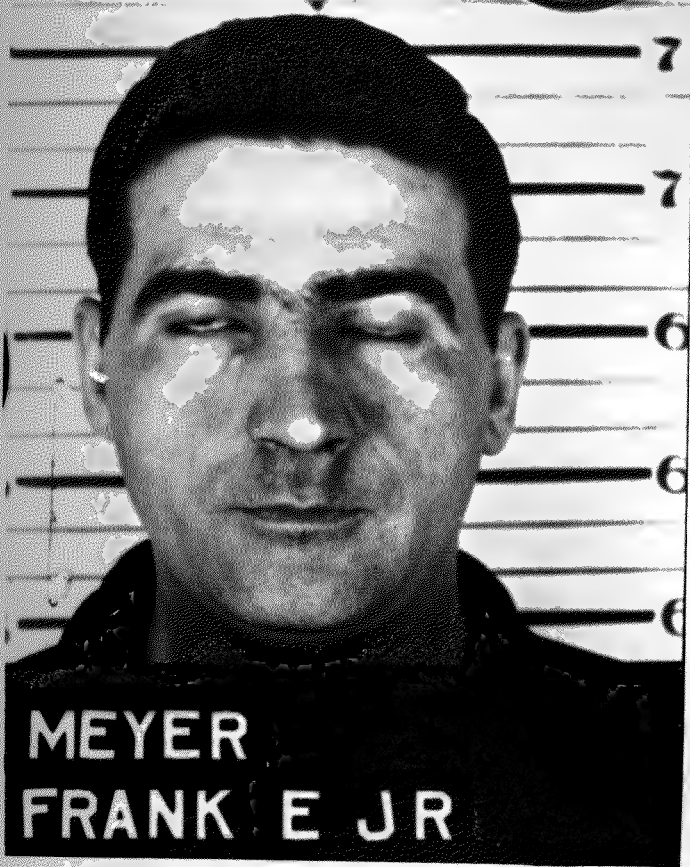
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : R. W. Smith

DATE: 12/14/64

FROM : L. F. Schwartz

SUBJECT: **FRANK E. MEYER**
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By letter dated 11/24/64 the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army, furnished a document dated 11/17/64, captioned "KNOWN U.S. ARMY DEFECTORS WHO HAVE RETURNED TO U.S. CONTROL," and bearing the notation "~~For Official Use Only.~~" Set out below is information from the Army document concerning subject. The original document is filed as

FOIA(b) (7) - (E)

FOIA(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(i) (1) - Intelligence Sources and Methods

NAME, GRADE & ASN.....	MEYER, Frank E., PFC, RA 16227893
DPOB.....	15 July 1930, Neosho, Missouri
SCTY CLNC AND ACCESS.....	SECRET - None
DATE AND PLACE OF DEFECTION.	24 March 1958, Berlin
DEFECTED TO.....	E. Germany
DATE RET TO US CNTL.....	22 July 1958
MIL STATUS.....	Dishonorably discharged, 28 October 1959
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS.....	Neosho, Missouri
REMARKS.....	

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : R. W. Smith *[initials]*

FROM : L. F. Schwartz *[initials]*

SUBJECT: FRANK MEYER
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

DATE: 1/15/65

Tolson _____
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Gandy _____

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FOIA b 3 - 50 USC 3024 i 1 - Intelligence Sources and Methods

If no main file exists and/or subject has not previously been considered for Security Index, all Bureau data concerning subject (search slip attached) should be reviewed by appropriate supervisor and, when necessary, investigation should be initiated pursuant to Section 105G, Manual of Instructions, pertaining to disaffection of U.S. citizens abroad. Included in these manual instructions is the requirement that any citizen who manifests disaffection for the U.S. while abroad and returns to the U.S. must be investigated and considered for inclusion in Security Index and letterhead memorandum must be prepared on each such subject for dissemination to Secret Service. If subject is already included in Security Index, his Security Index card should be tabbed "D" to signify disaffection case (or "Y" for pro-Chinese disaffection case, or "Z" for pro-Cuban disaffection case). FD-122 recommending subject's inclusion in Security Index based on disaffection should bear notation for appropriate tabbing.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-429339)

DATE: 2/18/65

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-16968)(P)

SUBJECT: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
IS - EG

OO: LOS ANGELES

Remylet to the Director 10/6/64.

On 2/15/65, Mrs. FRANCES PEARSON, Personnel Officer, Camarillo State Hospital, Camarillo, California, advised that FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., is still employed as a Technical Trainee by this hospital and he continues to reside at 13430 Vista Lavana, Moorpark, California.

Mrs. PEARSON stated that MEYER has a satisfactory record with the hospital and through personal acquaintance with him, she has observed no actions on his part which she would consider as reflecting unfavorably on MEYER.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Los Angeles

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RESEARCH DIVISION



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

March 30, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BU 100-429339
LA 105-16968

SUBJECT: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - EG

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated October 6, 1964

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Building 12, Room 208,
Camarillo State Hospital,
Camarillo, California

Employment:

AGENCY

REQ. REC'D

DATE FORW

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NOT RECORDED

25 APR 2 1965

FD-122 DETACHED

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-429339)

DATE: 3/30/65

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-16968)

SUBJECT: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - EGCards UTD
Cards Sent 004/8/65
an☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
100-429339		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility <u>NOT RECORDED</u>
Interested Agencies _____		25 APR 2 1965
Residence Address Building 12, Room 208, Camarillo State Hospital, Camarillo, California		

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RESEARCH & ANALYSIS
M. E. ROWE

1 - Schwartz

SAC, Los Angeles (105-16968)

4/13/65

Director, FBI (100-429339) - 16

FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
IS - EG

ReLAlet 4/1/65 which set out lead to report
subject's employment and residence on a monthly basis.

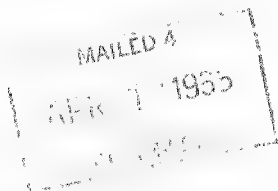
Although you should continue to verify subject's
residence and employment every 30 days in accordance with
Section 105G, Manual of Instructions, there is no need to
advise Bureau unless a change in his employment or residence
is noted, at which time FD-122 should be submitted.

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NOTE:

Subject is on Security Index based on disaffection
for U.S.

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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-429339)

DATE: 4/1/65

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-16968)

SUBJECT: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
IS - EG

Re Los Angeles letter 2/18/65.

On 3/26/65 GUY CRAIG, Administrative Assistant, Camarillo State Hospital, Camarillo, California, advised that FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., continues to be employed as a technical trainee at this hospital and that he is now residing in Building 12, Room 208, in the employees quarters on the institution grounds of the hospital.

LEAD:LOS ANGELES

AT CAMARILLO, CALIFORNIA: Will continue to determine and report MEYER's employment and residence on a monthly basis.

2-Bureau (RM)
2-Los Angeles

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RESEARCH

United States Government
MEMORANDUM

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To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: March 30 1965

From: *JW* Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

Card U.T.D.
4/5/65
am

Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Re: FRANK ELMER MEYER JR.

FBI No. 100-429339
100-398030

Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested

by you on _____.

It has been determined that indexing of this case for future

review should be

☒ continued

☐ discontinued

Commentary:

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100-429339-19
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cc: FBI
ISD-SO
Dept. 146-012-18-2

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SAC, Los Angeles (105-16968)

7/6/65

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Director, FBI (100-429339)

1-Mr. Schwartz

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FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
IS - EG

Reurlet 6/22/65 which advised that subject was not being interviewed because of his confinement in a mental institution 1960-1962.

Bufiles indicate subject was committed to the Missouri State Hospital 6/2/60 for an indefinite period until his mental condition had improved sufficiently to warrant his release. He was discharged from the hospital 1/17/62. Your investigation of his activities since his discharge from U. S. Army in 1959 has failed to develop any indication that he has engaged in subversive activities, that he bears any animosity toward the U. S. or that he has any current propensity for violence. Your recent contacts with an official of the Camarillo State Hospital, Camarillo, California, where subject is currently employed, have developed no unfavorable information.

You should recontact Mrs. Frances Pearson, Personnel Officer at the Camarillo State Hospital, to determine subject's current mental condition and whether he is known to have any current propensity for violence or to bear any animosity toward the U. S. You should also determine whether Mrs. Pearson believes subject's present condition is such that he could be favorably interviewed by Bureau Agents.

Unless you develop information indicating that contact with subject would be inadvisable, you are authorized to interview him to determine his current attitude. Results should be submitted in report form with your recommendation concerning his retention on or deletion from Security Index.

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NOTE:

Subject is native U. S. citizen who has been included on Security Index based on following.

While serving in U. S. Army in West Berlin, Germany, on 3/24/58 subject fell asleep on a train and awoke in the Soviet Zone of Berlin. He was held by Soviet authorities and interrogated. He subsequently escaped and returned voluntarily to U. S. Army

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

SEE NOTE CONTINUED PAGE TWO

Letter to SAC, Los Angeles
RE: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
100-429339

NOTE CONTINUED:

control 7/22/58. In subsequent Army interrogation he admitted furnishing authorities in East Germany information concerning his previous duty at Fort Holabird, Maryland. He was sentenced by court-martial to one year's confinement and a dishonorable discharge.

Recent Bureau investigation has revealed that after his discharge from Army in 1959 subject returned to his parents' home in Missouri. In 1960 at request of his father he was committed to Missouri State Hospital as an indigent person who was unable to care for himself. He was discharged from the hospital in 1962. In 8/63 he moved to California with his mother. Since 6/11/64 he has been employed as a Technical Trainee at Camarillo State Hospital, Camarillo, California.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-429339)

DATE: 6/22/65

FROM : *WGG*
u SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-16968) (C)SUBJECT: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
IS - EG

Rerep of SA RAYMOND B. HOWE, dated 6/12/64 at Kansas City and Los Angeles letter to the Director dated 4/1/65.

On 6/7/65, Mrs. FRANCES PEARSON, Personnel Officer, Camarillo State Hospital, Camarillo, California, advised that FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR. is employed at the Hospital as a Technical Trainee and that he resides in Building 12, Room 208 on the Institution grounds. She stated that no unfavorable information concerning this person has come to her attention.

There was no record identifiable with subject at the Oxnard Police Department, the Oxnard Credit Bureau, or the Ventura County Sheriff's Office as of 6/7/65.

On 6/15/65 FOIA b 7 - (D) who is familiar with CP activity in Ventura County, advised that MEYER is unknown to him. *4*

Files of the Los Angeles Office contain no additional information concerning MEYER.

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ENCLOSURE

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1 - Los Angeles

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LA 105-16968

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of his confinement in mental institution, 1960-1962.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
 subject was found guilty in court martial during 1958 of furnishing information to the communists in East Germany; and because of his confinement in mental institution until January, 1962.

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. **105-16968**

Chief
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☒ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

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to SS by FD 376
7/2/65 HAH.
Copy same photo
already in file
HAH*

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service - **Los Angeles**

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE 8/24/65	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/13/65
TITLE OF CASE FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.		REPORT MADE BY RILEY L. MILLARD	TYPED BY ajs
		CHARACTER OF CASE I.S.-EG	

REFERENCE: Los Angeles Letter to the Director, 6/22/65 and Bureau Letter, 7/6/65.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The negative informant is FOIA b 7 - D who was contacted by SA RILEY L. MILLARD on 8/13/65.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will remove subject's name from the Security Index upon receipt of Bureau Authority and place it on the Reserve Index.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE: 5 - Bureau (100-429339) (RM) 1 - U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM) 1 - Los Angeles (105-16968)		100-429339-21	REC-41
1- ENCLOSURE (Photo) "ENCLOSURE ATTACHED"		18 AUG 26 1965	EX 105
Dissemination Record of Attached Report		Notations	
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Date Fwd.	9/8/65		
How Fwd.	RS		
By	WFS/mt		

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☒ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles

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Enclosure(s) 1

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (REGISTERED MAIL)

Report of: RILEY L. MILLARD
Date: 8/24/65

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 105-16968

Bureau File #: 100-429339

Title: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY -EG

Synopsis: Subject resides with his mother, Mrs. ZELA MEYER in Moorpark, California. He is employed as a trainee technician at the Camarillo State Hospital, Camarillo, California. On August 10, 1965, he married MARLYS K. COMSTOCK, a teacher at the hospital. MEYER professes complete loyalty to the United States.

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DETAILS

On August 13, 1965, Mrs. FRANCES PEARSON, Personnel Officer, Camarillo State Hospital, advised that FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., has had a good record with the hospital and that to the best of her knowledge, his mental condition is good, he has no known propensity for violence and bears no animosity toward the United States. She stated that she has absolutely no reason for thinking that he could not be favorably interviewed by Bureau Agents.

Mrs. PEARSON stated that MEYER married one of the employees of the hospital within the past few days and that she is not sure whether he continues to reside in the housing facilities on the hospital grounds or whether he had moved back to Moorpark.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/24/65

FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR., 377 McFadden Street, Moorpark, California, voluntarily furnished the following information:

He presently resides with his mother, Mrs. ZELA MEYER at this address. His mother is a fifth grade school teacher. MEYER moved back to this address on August 10, 1965, when he married MARLYS K. COMSTOCK, who is employed as a teacher at the Camarillo State Hospital where MEYER is also employed as a trainee technician.

Concerning his present attitude toward this country, MEYER stated that his loyalty is completely with the United States. He supports the President in his foreign policy and is in favor of the President's action in Viet Nam. He has no delusions about the Communist and is in no way sympathetic to Communist ~~causes~~. The only way he can explain his past action in going into East Germany is the fact that he was "sick and confused". He is diligently attempting to prove himself in his present work and hopes that he can remove any doubt concerning his loyalty to the United States.

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On 8/13/65 at Moorpark, California File # Los Angeles 105-16968
by SA RILEY L. MILLARD
SA JOHN SCHMITZ/ajs Date dictated 8/14/65

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LA 105-16968

There was no record identifiable with FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR. at the Oxnard Police Department, the Oxnard Credit Bureau or the Ventura County Sheriff's Office as of June 7, 1965.

An informant who is familiar with Communist Party and related activity in Ventura County advised on August 13, 1965, that MEYER is unknown to him.

The following description was obtained through observation and questioning of subject on August 13, 1965:

Name	Frank FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
Born	July 15, 1930, Neosho, Missouri
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'2"
Weight	230 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Residence	377 McFadden Street, Moorpark, California
Employment	Technical Trainee, Camarillo State Hospital
Army Serial No.	16227893
FBI No.	949 067 C
Marital status	Married
Wife	MARLYS K. COMSTOCK Meyer

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
August 24, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 105-16968

Title FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.

Character INTERNAL SECURITY-EG

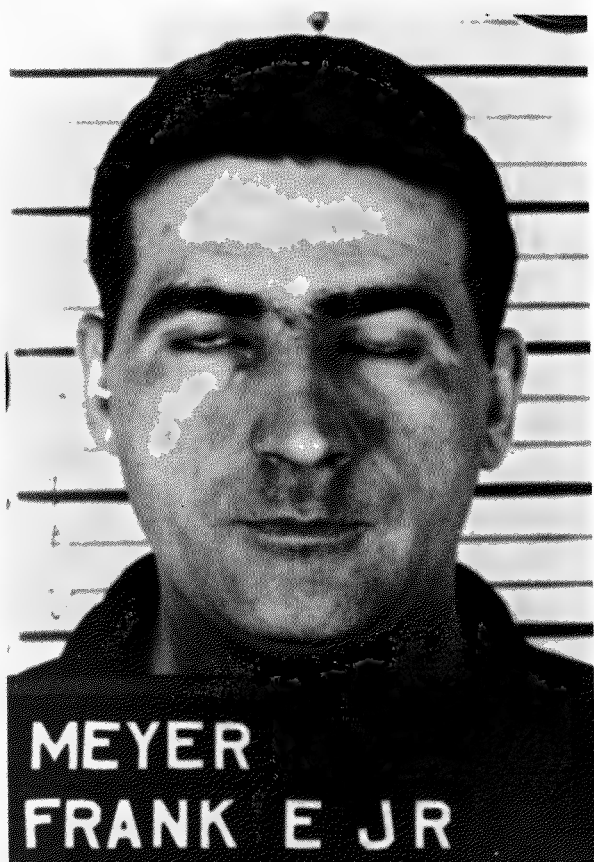
Reference Report of SA RILEY L. MILLARD,
dated as above at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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ENCLOSURE

ENCLOSURE TO U. S. SECRET SERVICE, WASH. D. C.
PHOTO OF FRANK E. MEYER



Date 8/25/65

To:

☒ Director

BU FILE # 100-429339

Att.: _____

☐ SAC _____ Title FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.

☐ ASAC _____ IS - EG

☐ Supv. _____

☐ Agent _____

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☐ CC _____

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☐ Clerk _____

File 5-114

ACTION DESIRED

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Call me | <input type="checkbox"/> Recharge serials |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Return with explanation or notation as to action taken. | |

RESEARCH-SATELLITE

No. ED 366 is being submitted inasmuch as copies of Los Angeles report of SA RILEY E. MILLARD dated 8/24/65 are being disseminated to Secret Service.

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SAC WESLEY G. GRAPP

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Office LOS ANGELES

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-429339) DATE: 8/25/65

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-16968)

SUBJECT: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - EGCards UTD
Cards Sent 008/31/65
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<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility
Interested Agencies		
Residence Address		
377 McFadden Street, Moorpark, California		
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1-LOS ANGELES
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RESEARCH SATELLITE

M. E. ROWE

~~SECRET~~

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

September 13, 1965

Director, FBI

1-Mr. Glascock
1-Mr. Schwartz

EMERGENCY DETENTION PROGRAM

The name of Frank Elmer Meyer, Jr., subject of FBI file 100-429339, was approved for inclusion in the Security Index by letter from the Department dated March 30, 1965.

Meyer's name was included in the Security Index based upon information that while serving in the U. S. Army in Germany in 1958 he absented himself without leave and entered the Soviet Zone of Germany on March 24, 1958. He returned to U. S. Army control on July 22, 1958, and received a court-martial sentence of one year's confinement and a dishonorable discharge.

Investigation of Meyer has failed to develop any evidence that he has engaged in subversive activities since his discharge from the U. S. Army in 1959. He is currently gainfully employed and is well regarded by his employer and his associates. A responsible authority at his place of employment has advised that Meyer's mental condition is good, that he has no known propensity for violence and he bears no animosity toward the United States. In an interview conducted by Special Agents of this Bureau on August 13, 1965, Meyer was cooperative. He stated that he has recently married, that his loyalty is completely with the United States and that he has no communist sympathies. Concerning his past action in going to East Germany, he indicated that the only way he can explain it was that he was "sick and confused." Meyer claims to be diligently attempting to prove himself in his present work and he hopes that he can remove any doubt concerning his loyalty to the United States.

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley

It is requested that the results of the investigation of Meyer be reviewed at this time with a view toward determining whether his name should continue to be listed in the Security Index. Results of this Bureau's investigation of Meyer have previously been furnished to the Records Administration Office. The last report submitted in this case was dated August 24, 1965, at Los Angeles, California.

NOTE TO SAC, LOS ANGELES:

Reurlet 8/24/65 concerning Meyer. Pending receipt of a reply from the Department, Meyer's name will continue to be listed in the Security Index.

NOTE:

Classified "Secret" since it pertains to Security Index and Emergency Detention Program, component parts of which are so classified by the Department.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-429339)

FROM : *WJG* SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-16968) (P)

SUBJECT: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
I.S.-E. G.

DATE: 8/24/65

OO: LOS ANGELES

und Re Report of SA RILEY L. MILLARD, Los Angeles,
8/24/65.

Investigation of subject has failed to develop any indication that he has engaged in subversive activities since his release from the Army in 1959. When interviewed by Bureau Agents on August 13, 1965, subject expressed complete loyalty to this country. It would appear therefore, that subject no longer meets the criteria for retention on the security index as set forth in Section 87D of the Manual of Instructions. Consequently it is recommended that his name be removed from the security index.

If Bureau approval for the removal of the subject's name from the security index is received, his name will then be placed on the reserve index.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 9/7/65

FROM : R. W. Smith

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. R. W. Smith
1-Mr. Schwartz

SUBJECT: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

Recommended that subject's Security Index card be cancelled.

Subject is native United States citizen who has been included on Security Index based on the following:

While serving in United States Army in West Berlin, Germany, on 3/24/58 subject fell asleep on a train and awoke in the Soviet Zone of Berlin. He was held by Soviet authorities and interrogated. He subsequently escaped and returned voluntarily to United States Army control 7/22/58. In subsequent Army interrogation he admitted furnishing authorities in East Germany information concerning his previous duty at Fort Holabird, Maryland. He was sentenced by court-martial to one year's confinement and a dishonorable discharge. Recent Bureau investigation has revealed that after his discharge from Army in 1959 subject returned to his parents' home in Missouri. In 1960 at request of his father he was committed to Missouri State Hospital as an indigent person who was unable to care for himself. He was discharged from the hospital in 1962. In 8/63 he moved to California with his mother. Since 6/11/64 he has been employed as a technical trainee at Camarillo State Hospital, Camarillo, California. Subject is well regarded by his employer and responsible authority at the hospital advises that Meyer has a good record, that his mental condition is good, that he has no known propensity for violence and he bears no animosity toward the United States.

In interview 8/13/65 subject was cooperative. He stated that he has recently married and that his loyalty is completely with the United States. He stated he has no communist sympathies. Concerning his past action in going to East Germany, he stated that the only way he can explain it was that he was "sick and confused." He claims to be diligently attempting to prove himself in his present work and hopes that he can remove any doubt concerning his loyalty to the United States.

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Memorandum Smith to Sullivan
RE: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
100-429339

OBSERVATION:

Secret Service and other interested United States agencies have been furnished pertinent information concerning subject. Los Angeles recommends that since investigation has failed to develop any indication that subject has engaged in subversive activities since his release from Army in 1959 and in view of his current attitude, his name be deleted from the Security Index.

RECOMMENDATION:

With your approval, subject's Security Index card will be cancelled.

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SAC, Los Angeles (105-16968)

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Director, FBI (100-429339) *24*

1 - Mr. Glascock
1 - Mr. Schwartz

FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - EG

Security Index card cancelled
10/1/65
[Signature]

ReBulet to the Department dated 9/13/65
captioned "Emergency Detention Program," a copy of
which was furnished your office.

By letter dated 9/27/65, the Department
advised that the subject's name should be removed
from the Security Index. This action has been
taken at the Bureau and similar action should be
taken with respect to the cards maintained in your
office.

1 - 100-398030 (Emergency Detention Program)

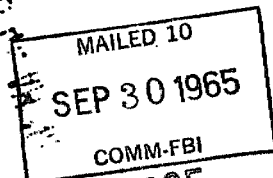
NOTE: Last report dated 8/24/65.

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[Signature] M. E. ROW

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

United States Government
MEMORANDUM

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To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: September 27 1965

From: ~~Assistant Attorney General~~
Internal Security Division

Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Re: FRANK ELMER

FBI No.

Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested

by you on

It has been determined that indexing of this case for future

review should be

☐ continued

☒ discontinued

Commentary:

cc: FBI
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Director, FBI (100-429339) - 25

1 - Mr. Glascock
1 - Mr. Schwartz

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FRANK ERMER MEYER, JR.
IS - EG

Re FD-122a, 12/3/65, wherein you recommended that Section A Reserve Index card be prepared on subject.

Based on subject's background and occupation, he does not appear to qualify for Section A of the Reserve Index. You should include his name in Section B of the Reserve Index in accordance with Section 87D, pages 61-62, Manual of Instructions, concerning individuals whose names have been removed from the Security Index.

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NOTE:

Subject was formerly included in Security Index based on his defection from Army to East Germany in 1958. By letter dated 9/27/65 Department instructed that subject's Security Index card should be canceled and the field was so advised by letter dated 9/30/65. Los Angeles has now recommended that subject be included in Section A of the Reserve Index. Since subject is employed as a Technical Trainee at the Camarillo State Hospital, Camarillo, California, he does not qualify for Section A but should be included in Section B.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-429339) DATE: 12/3/65

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-16968)

SUBJECT: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - EAST GERMANY

☒ It is recommended that a "Section A" Reserve Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☐ The "Section A" Reserve Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.			
Aliases			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) IS - EAST GERMANY			
Date of birth 7/15/30	Place of birth Neosho, Missouri	Race White	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Technical Trainee, Camarillo State Hospital, Camarillo, California			
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	
Interested Agencies			
Residence Address 377 Mc Fadden Street, Moorpark, California			

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FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR. was born July 15, 1930, at Neosho, Missouri. MEYER enlisted in the United States Army in Kansas City, Missouri, on October 13, 1955, and was assigned Army Service Number RA 16227893. While he was on duty with the United States Army in West Berlin, Germany, he fell asleep while riding on a train. When he awoke he was in the Soviet Zone. He was sent to Bautzen, Germany. He was subsequently successful in escaping to the United States control on July 22, 1958, at West Berlin, Germany. During interview, MEYER stated he was dissatisfied with communism and could never pretend to believe in it. While in the Soviet Zone, he was questioned regarding his duty at Fort Holabird, Maryland, and he furnished the Communist a diagram of the school and of other buildings there.

On August 29, 1958, he was sentenced by court martial to one year confinement at United States Disciplinary Barracks, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, and was given a dishonorable discharge. In May, 1960, subject's father had subject committed to a mental hospital in Missouri where he remained until discharged in January, 1962. Subject has been employed as a Technical Trainee at the Camarillo State Hospital, since June 11, 1964. When interviewed by FBI Agents at his home, 377 Mc Fadden Street, Moorpark, California, on August 13, 1965, MEYER professed complete loyalty to the U. S. and stated that he is still employed by the Camarillo State Hospital.

The foregoing information was furnished by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past.

No report is being submitted.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. R. W. Smith *RS*

DATE: 12/10/65

FROM : Mr. L. F. Schwartz *LFS*

SUBJECT: FRANK E. MEYER
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Memorandum L. F. Schwartz to R. W. Smith
RE:

If no main file exists or subject has not previously been considered for Security Index, information in Bureau files concerning subject should be reviewed and necessary investigation, if any, should be initiated. Particular reference should be made to Section 87D, pages 44-47, Manual of Instructions, pertaining to consideration of subjects for Security Index and Section 105G, Manual of Instructions, pertaining to disaffection of United States citizens.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
February 12, 1968

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

BU 100-429339
LA 105-16968

SUBJECT: ⁰ FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - EG

REFERENCE: Los Angeles report of SA Riley L. Millard
dated August 24, 1965

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Unknown

Employment: Unknown

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To: ☒ Director

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Att.: _____

Title

FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.

☐ SAC _____

INTERNAL SECURITY - EG

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☐ Agent _____

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Office *[Signature]* LOS ANGELES



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
May 6, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

BU 100-429339
LA 105-16968

SUBJECT: FRANK ELMER MEYER, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - EG

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated February 12, 1968

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 1499 Fresno Avenue,
Atascadero, California

Employment: Psychiatric Technician,
Atascadero State Hospital,
Atascadero, California

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AGENCY *Secret Service #4*
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